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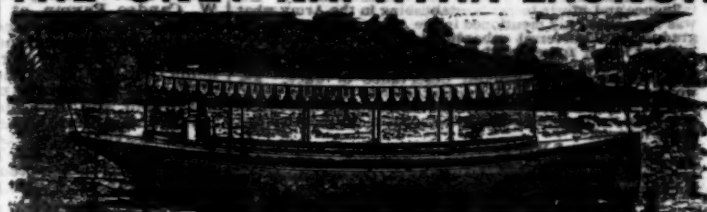
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**STEPHEN B. ELKINS, Secretary of War.**

**LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.**

### NOMINATIONS.—JUNE 29.

Captain Abiel L. Smith, 4th Cavalry, to be commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, June 28, 1892, vice Hay, deceased.

G. O. 42, H. Q. A., June 24, 1892.

The following has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, June 24, 1892.

By direction of the President the retirement from active service on this date, by operation of law, of Brigadier General John C. Kelton, Adjutant-General of the Army, under the provisions of the act of June 30, 1882, is announced.

The Secretary of War cannot let this occasion pass without calling the attention of the Army to the valuable and distinguished services rendered by General Kelton, covering a period of more than forty years, in all of which his efforts have been used for a high and rising standard of personal and professional excellence and ambition in the Army. His influence and efforts towards establishing in the Army what was once explicitly mentioned in the Army Regulations, "a gradual and universal subordination or authority, which without loss of force shall be even, mild, and paternal; and which founded in justice and firmness shall maintain all subordinates in the strictest observance of duty," are worthy of high praise; his vigilant care of the true interests of the soldier, his professional and personal advancement and the happiness of his daily life in the Service has never relaxed.

The Secretary of War joins with the Army in expressing the wish that General Kelton may feel sure in his retirement that his earnest and wise efforts for the welfare of the Service are bearing good fruit.

S. B. ELKINS, Secretary of War.

General Kelton will repair to his home. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Act. Adjt.-Gen.

G. O. 43, H. Q. A., June 25, 1892.

Publishes act of Congress approved May 9, 1892, providing for the permanent preservation and custody of the records of the volunteer armies, and authorizing the President to select an officer of the Army whom he may consider to be especially well qualified for the performance of the duties specified and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint him in the Army to be chief of said office, who shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel; also publishes an order from the War Department of June 24, 1892, reserving a tract of land located on the Kiowa and Comanche Reservations in the Territory of Oklahoma as a wood reservation for the post of Fort Sill, O. T.

G. O. 44, H. Q. A., June 27, 1892.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 376 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

376. For purposes of instruction the lieutenants of the artillery regiments will be passed through the school of light artillery in their respective regiments, and no lieutenant will be in that school more than three years at any one tour. From this rule may be excepted lieutenants in command of batteries the captains of which are indefinitely absent, and regimental staff officers. To carry out the arrangement, regimental commanders will, in due season, report to the Adjutant-General of the Army the names of officers for transfer to the light artillery batteries. The transfers will be made to take effect on October 1 of each year.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Act. Adjt.-Gen.

CIRCULAR, WAR DEPARTMENT, June 29, 1892.

The following order of the President is published for the information of all concerned:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, June 28, 1892.

Major-General John M. Schofield, Commanding the Army of the United States:

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of section 179 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by an act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government, approved August 5, 1882 (22 Stat., 123), you are authorized and directed to perform the duties of Secretary of War, in the absence of the Secretary of War, the Honorable S. B. Elkins, from the seat of Government, whenever during such illness or absence the Assistant Secretary of War is also absent.

BENJ. HARRISON.

By order of the Secretary of War:  
JOHN TWEEDALE, Chief Clerk.

G. O. 11, DEPT. OF DAKOTA, June 27, 1892.

The annual Department rifle competition and the Cavalry competition for the Departments of the Columbia and Dakota will take place at Fort Keogh, Mont., commencing August 15, and will be conducted by Major Wirt Davis, Inspector of Small-Arms Practice of the Department.

G. O. 7, DEPT. OF THE PLATTE, June 25, 1892.

The Department rifle competition will take place on the Bellevue Rifle Range, Bellevue, Neb., under the direction of Major Daniel W. Benham, 7th Infantry, Inspector of Small-Arms Practice, Department of the Platte, commencing Monday, August 1, next.

### STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

#### Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Burton, I. G., will proceed to Redwood City, Cal., and return, on public business (S. O. 60, June 22, D. Cal.)

#### Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Capt. Joshua W. Jacobs, Asst. Q. M., is announced as on duty from June 20, 1892 (S. O. 95, June 20, D. Dak.)

Capt. Joshua W. Jacobs, A. Q. M., assistant to the Chief Q. M. at Dept. of Dakota headquarters, is assigned to the duty of adjusting and settling telegraph accounts in this Department, under the instructions of the Quartermaster-General (G. O. 10, June 21, D. Dak.)

Comy. Sergt. John R. Cushman committed suicide at Ft. Schuyler June 20. He had been on duty at the post only a few weeks.

### Pay Department.

The troops in the Dept. of Arizona will be paid, to include the muster of June 30, as follows: By Maj. J. P. Canby, Paymr., at San Diego Barracks, Cal., troops detached from post and general service clerks and messengers at Department headquarters. By Maj. A. S. Towar, Paymr., at Ft. Marcy, Stanton and Wingate, N. M.; Whipple Barracks and Ft. Apache, A. T., and troops detached from posts. By Maj. J. P. Baker, Paymr., at Ft. Bayard, N. M., Bowie, Huachuca, Grant and San Carlos, A. T., troops detached from posts, and troops with International Boundary Survey Commission (S. O. 80, June 21, D. Ariz.)

The troops in the Dept. of Texas will be paid, to include the muster of June 30, as follows: At Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., by Lieut.-Col. C. M. Terrell, Depy. Paymr.-Gen. At Ft. McIntosh, Ringgold and Brown, Tex., by Maj. C. C. Sniffen, Paymr. At Ft. Clark, Camp at Eagle Pass, Camp Pena Colorado, Fts. Hancock and Bliss, Tex., by Maj. W. E. Creary, Paymr. (S. O. 67, June 23, D. Texas.)

Maj. William F. Tucker, Paymr., will proceed to Ft. Myer, Va.; Ft. McHenry, Md.; Washington Barracks, D. C., and Ft. Monroe, Va., and pay the troops at those stations to June 30 (S. O. June 23, H. Q. A.)

The troops in the Dept. of the Missouri will be paid, to include the muster of June 30, as follows: Col. William A. Rucker, Asst. Paymr.-Gen., Chief Paymr., at Ft. Sheridan and Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., and the Indianapolis Arsenal, Ind. Maj. George W. Candee, Paymr., at Ft. Wayne, Mackinac and Brady, Mich. Maj. James R. Roche, Paymr., at the Cavalry Recruiting Depot and Saint Louis Powder Depot at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Camp at Oklahoma City, Fts. Reno and Sill, O. T., and such troops of the last two posts as may be temporarily absent in the field, and Hot Springs, Ark. Maj. George R. Smith, Paymr., at the Leavenworth Military Prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Ft. Leavenworth and Riley, Kas., and Ft. Supply, I. T., and such troops of the latter post as may be temporarily absent in the field (S. O. 59, June 27, D. Mo.)

### Medical Department.

To meet a case of emergency Capt. Louis Brechemin, Asst. Surg., will proceed to the Sequoia National Park, Cal., and report to Capt. Joseph H. Dorst, 4th Cav., for temporary duty with his command (S. O. 67, June 17, D. Cal.)

Col. J. R. Smith, Surg., Med. Dir. of the Dept., will proceed to San Diego Barracks, Cal., for temporary duty (S. O. 79, June 20, D. Ariz.)

The telegraphic instructions of June 20, directing Capt. Harry O. Perley, Asst. Surg., now at Astoria, Ore., to return by rail to his station, Ft. Mason, Cal., are made of record (S. O. 68, June 20, D. Cal.)

Capt. Louis Brechemin, Asst. Surg., will return to his station, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. (S. O. 68, June 20, D. Cal.)

The interruption of train service caused by extensive washouts on the railroads in Montana having rendered it necessary for Lieut.-Col. Charles H. Alden, Surg., Med. Dir. of the Dept., to return from Ft. Assiniboine, Mont., to his station in St. Paul, Minn., is approved and certified as necessary to the public service (S. O. 95, June 20, D. Dak.)

Leave for 30 days is granted 1st Lieut. Henry C. Fisher, Asst. Surg., Ft. Yates, N. D. (S. O. 96, June 21, D. Dak.)

Col. Bernard J. D. Irwin, Surg., will proceed to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and inspect the medical department at that post (S. O. 58, June 22, D. Mo.)

1st Lieut. Benjamin Brooke, Asst. Surg., now at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., will proceed to Ft. Reno, O. T., and report to the C. O. of that post for temporary duty, during the absence on leave of Asst. Surg. Henry D. Snyder (S. O. 58, June 22, D. Mo.)

1st Lieut. Champe C. McCulloch, Jr., Asst. Surg., now on duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., will report to the C. O. Ft. Hancock, Tex., on July 1, for temporary duty at that post (S. O. June 24, H. Q. A.)

Lieut.-Col. Charles H. Alden, Surg., Med. Dir. of the Dept., will visit Ft. Yates, N. D.; Ft. Keogh, Camp at Tongue River Agency and Ft. Custer, Mont.; Ft. Yellowstone and Camp at Lower Geyser Basin, in the Yellowstone National Park, and Ft. Missoula, Mont., and render such reports of this duty as are required in regard to sanitary condition, medical and hospital supplies and the discipline and efficiency of the medical service at those posts (S. O. 97, June 24, D. Dak.)

As soon as the services of 1st Lieut. Ashton B. Heyl, Asst. Surg., can be spared by the C. O. Camp Bettens, Wyo., he will be relieved from duty at that camp and will proceed to his proper station, Ft. Niobrara, Neb. (S. O. 52, June 24, D. Platte.)

The following changes in the stations of officers of the Medical Department are ordered: Capt. Edward Everts, Asst. Surg., is relieved from duty at Davis Island, N. Y., and will report to the C. O. Ft. Robinson, Neb., for duty at that post, relieving Capt. Henry I. Raymond, Asst. Surg., who will report at Ft. Washakie, Wyo., for duty at that post, relieving 1st Lieut. Charles F. Mason, Asst. Surg. Lieut. Mason, on being relieved, will report at Ft. Snelling, Minn., for duty. 1st Lieut. Frank T. Merrill, Asst. Surg., now on duty at Ft. Adams, N. Y., will report to the C. O. Madison Barracks, N. Y., for temporary duty at that post, during the absence of Capt. Henry S. Turrill, Asst. Surg., rejoining his proper station on the return to duty of Capt. Turrill (S. O. June 27, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted Capt. William O. Owen, Jr., Asst. Surg. (S. O. June 29, H. Q. A.)

Hospl. Stwd. Mathias Walerius will proceed from San Carlos to Ft. Huachuca, A. T., for temporary duty (S. O. 79, June 20, D. Ariz.)

Hospl. Stwd. Michael Leahy will proceed from Ft. Huachuca to San Carlos, A. T., for temporary duty (S. O. 79, June 20, D. Ariz.)

### Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

The leave granted Maj. John G. Butler, O. D., is extended seven days (S. O. June 24, H. Q. A.)

Ord. Sergt. James H. Oobitree, Ft. Sam Houston, recently placed on the retired list, goes with his family to Key West, Fla., there to remain about a month, and then to proceed to Nassau, New Providence, West India, where he will make his future home. He had 32 years, 4 months and 11 days' service to his credit. He was held in high esteem by Col. Coppinger.—S. A. Express.

### Signal Corps.

1st Lieut. George P. Scriven, S. C., is, at his own request, relieved from further special duty under the Department of State, and from further duty under his detail to obtain military information from abroad. Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. George P. Scriven (S. O., June 24, H. Q. A.)

### Chaplains.

The leave granted Post Chaplain Thomas W. Barry is extended one month (S. O., June 28, H. Q. A.)

### THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

#### 1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqs., C. E. F. H. and K. Ft. Grant; D. Ft. Apache, B and I. Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; A. Ft. Myer, Va.; G. San Carlos, A. T.—Indian troop.

Capt. Frank A. Edwards is detailed as a member of the Examining Board convened at the War Department, Washington, D. C., to take effect upon the completion of the case of 2d Lieut. Edward C. Brooks, 8th Cav., now before the Board, vice Maj. William J. Volkmar, Asst. Adjt.-Gen., hereby relieved (S. O. June 24, H. Q. A.)

#### 3rd Cavalry, Colonel Albert P. Morrow.

Hdqs., A and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; D and K, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; F, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; C and I, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; B, Ft. Brown, Tex.; H, Eagle Pass, Tex.; E, Camp Pena Colorado, Tex.; L, Ft. Meade, S. D.—Indian troop.

Capt. J. G. Bourke and 2d Lieut. G. T. Langhorne are detailed as additional members of the G. C. M. appointed at Ft. Ringgold, Tex. (S. O. 66, June 22, D. Texas.)

#### 4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqs., A, D, H and L, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; C, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; K, Vancouver Bks., Wash. B. Boise Bks., Idaho; B, I (1) and K (2), Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.—Indian troop. (1) On drs. Yosemite Park. (2) On drs. Sequoia Park.

1st Lieut. Charles P. Elliott, now on sick leave, will report to the Governor of South Carolina for such duty as may be required of him at the camps of the militia of that State during the present summer (S. O., June 24, H. Q. A.)

#### 5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqs., B, C, E, G, K, and L, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; D and H, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; A and F, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

Maj. Louis H. Carpenter, Ft. Reno, O. T., will proceed to Camp at Oklahoma City, O. T., to inspect the money accounts of the Act. C. S. and the A. A. Q. M. at that post (S. O. 59, June 27, D. Mo.)

#### 6th Cavalry, Colonel Eugene A. Carr.

Hdqs., A, E, F, G, and K, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C and E, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; D and I, Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; B, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; L, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.—Indian troop.

The camp of the 6th Cavalry near Ft. Fetterman has been designated Camp Elkins.

#### 7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqs., A, C, D, E, G, H and I, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B and K, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; F, Fort Myer, Va.; L, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.—Indian troop.

Maj. John M. Bacon, Act. Insp.-Gen. Dept. of the Platte, Omaha, Neb., will proceed to Camp Bettens, Wyo., on public business (S. O. 51, June 21, D. Platte.)

The following transfer in this regiment is made: 2d Lieut. Frank Tompkins, from Troop I to E (S. O., June 24, H. Q. A.)

#### 8th Cavalry, Colonel Caleb H. Carlton.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, I, and K, Ft. Meade, S. D.; L, Ft. George, Mont.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D.; H, Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

The extension of leave granted Capt. John Guest is further extended three months on surgeon's certificate (S. O., June 27, H. Q. A.)

#### 9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqs., A, D, E, F, G and I, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; K, Fort Myer, Va.

A committee, consisting of 1st Sergt. S. Hollomon, Troop A, and Charles H. Dowd, send us resolutions dated Camp Bettens, Wyo., June 24, to the following effect:

Whereas, the Almighty has, in his wise providence, removed from our midst our associate comrade, Sergt. Israel Valentine, Troop A, at Ft. Robinson, Neb., June 21: therefore, be it

Resolved, That as the last tribute we can pay to his memory, as one of our comrades, we record our appreciation of him, and extend to his family our sympathy in their bereavement; that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family, and a copy to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, the Progress, the N. Y. Age, the Cleveland Gazette, and the Appeal.

#### 1st Artillery, Colonel Leontis L. Langdon.

Hdqs., A, G, I, and K, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; H, C, D, and L, Ft. Wadsworth, S. Y.; B, E, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; J, H., and M, Ft. Columbus, N. Y.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

The C. O. Ft. Columbus will send military convicts to Ft. Leavenworth under charge of a guard, to be commanded by Capt. H. W. Hubbell (S. O. 79, June 23, D. East.)

Capt. H. W. Hubbell will proceed to Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H., and report for special duty (S. O. 79, June 23, D. East.)

#### 2nd Artillery, Colonel John Mendenhall.

Hdqs., C, G, and M, Ft. Adams, R. I.; K, Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E, Ft. Proble, Me.; B and D, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A and F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; I, Ft. Monroe, Va.; H and L, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.—Light battery.

1st Lieut. Medorem Crawford, A. A. Q. M., Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. H., will proceed to New York City on public business (S. O. 80, June 25, D. East.)

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, is granted 1st Lieut. Edwin S. Curtis (S. O. 80, June 25, D. East.)

#### 3rd Artillery, Colonel La Rhett L. Livingston.

Hdqs., A, C, E, H, K, and L, Washington Bks., D. C.; B, G, and I, Ft. McHenry, Md.; D and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Light battery.

Leave for eight days, to take effect about June 30 is granted 1st Lieut. John R. Williams (S. O. 79, June 23, D. East.)

#### 4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Oleson.

Hdqs., A, C, E, G, I, K, L and M, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; H, Ft. Monroe, Va.; D, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; B, Ft. Adams, R. I.—Light battery.

Sergt. James H. Gowing, Bat. I, will be discharged



July 17, by the C. O. Ft. McPherson, Ga. (S. O. 80, June 23, D. East.)

**5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham.**  
Hdgrs. B. D., F., H., K., and L, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; M, Ft. Mason, Cal.; A and C, Ft. Canby, Wash.; K and L, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.  
Sergt. John Gunning, Bat. M, for absence without leave from Ft. Mason, Cal., has been mulcted \$5.

**2nd Infantry, Colonel John C. Bates.**  
Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Omaha, Neb.  
1st Lieut. William R. Abercrombie is relieved from duty as Judge-Advocate of the G. C. M. convened at Ft. Omaha, Neb., and 1st Lieut. James M. Arrasmith is relieved from duty as a member and detailed as Judge-Advocate of said court for the trial of Artificer C. J. Hansen, Co. D (S. O. 51, June 21, D. Platte.)

**3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason.**  
Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Snelling, Minn.  
The leave granted 1st Lieut. William E. P. French is extended 10 days (S. O., June 27, H. Q. A.)  
Leave for two months is granted 1st Lieut. Francis P. Fremont (S. O., June 29, H. Q. A.)

**5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.**  
Hdgrs. D and E, St. Francis Bks., Fla.; B and H, Jackson Bks.; L, C and G, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
1st Lieut. William H. C. Bowen is relieved from further duty on recruiting service and will report to the Governor of Connecticut for temporary duty in connection with the National Guard of that State (S. O., June 23, H. Q. A.)  
Leave for three months, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 2d Lieut. James Baylies (S. O., June 27, H. Q. A.)  
So much of Par. 4, S. O. 124, c. 2, Rec. Ser., as directs 1st Lieut. William H. C. Bowen, recruiting officer, New Haven, Conn., to visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Hartford, Conn., June 25, is amended to read June 30 (S. O. 148, June 27, Rec. Ser.)

**6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.**  
Hdgrs. B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; K, Newport Barracks, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.  
The leave for seven days granted 1st Lieut. Elmore F. Taggart is extended 23 days (S. O. 80, June 25, D. East.)

**7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.**  
Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, Ft. Logan, Colo.; G, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.  
The journey performed by Capt. William Quinton from Ft. Washakie, Wyo., to Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo., Nov. 18, 1891, on public business, is approved (S. O. 50, June 14, D. Platte.)  
Maj. Daniel W. Benham, Inspector of Small-Arms Practice Dept. of the Platte, will proceed to Ft. Logan, Colo., Ft. Douglas, Utah, and Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., on public business (S. O. 50, June 14, D. Platte.)

**8th Infantry, Colonel James J. Van Horn.**  
Hdgrs. A, E, and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; G and D, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F and I, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.—Indian company.  
2d Lieut. David P. Cordray is detailed for duty on General Recruiting Service, for the Department of the Platte, at Ft. Robinson, Neb., in place of 1st Lieut. Grote Hutcheson, Adj. 9th Cav., who is relieved (S. O. 51, June 21, D. Platte.)  
The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Colville P. Terrett is further extended three days (S. O., June 24, H. Q. A.)

**9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.**  
Hdgrs. B, C, D, E, F, and G, Madison Bks., N. Y.; H, Plattsburgh Bks.; A, Fort Ontario, N. Y.  
Leave for 20 days, to take effect about July 5, is granted 1st Lieut. C. R. Noyes, Adj. (S. O. 81, June 28, D. East.)  
Col. Charles G. Bartlett will proceed, after July 1, to Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., and inspect the company of his regiment at that post (S. O. 81, June 28, D. East.)

**10th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson.**  
Hdgrs. B and D, Ft. Marcy, N. M.; A and F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, San Diego Bks., Cal.; E, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; H and I, Ft. Winkate N. M.; G, Oklahoma, O. T.  
The leave for seven days granted 1st Lieut. Wm. Paulding is extended seven days (S. O. 77, June 15, D. Ariz.)  
The leave granted Capt. Clayton S. Burbank is extended 15 days (S. O., June 29, H. Q. A.)  
Sergt. Michael Meaney, Co. B, for neglect of duty on guard at Ft. Marcy, was sentenced to be reduced to private, but Gen. McCook has remitted this sentence owing "to the good character of the accused, his long and faithful service and to the evident misunderstanding as to the order governing the duties of No. 1 sentinel."

**11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.**  
Hdgrs. A, C, D and G, Whipple Barracks, A. T.; F, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.; B, E, F and H, Ft. Apache, A. T.—Indian company.  
Lieut.-Col. William H. Powell is detailed as a member of the Examining Board convened at Governor's Island, New York City, vice Col. John Mendenhall, 21 Art., relieved. He will repair to New York City (S. O., June 25, H. Q. A.)

**12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.**  
Hdgrs. E, G, and H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A, F and H, Ft. Yates, N. D.; B, C, and D, Ft. Sully, S. D.; I, Ft. Vernon Bks., Ala.—Indian company.

**13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.**  
Hdgrs. B, E, H and I, Ft. Supply, I. T.; A, C, and D, Ft. Sully, Okla. T.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G, Fort Reno, I. T.—Indian company.  
Leave for one month, to take effect about July 1, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 1st Lieut. William N. Hughes, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O. 58, June 22, D. Mo.)

**14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.**  
Hdgrs. B, C, D, E, F, and G, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; A and I, Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

**16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.**  
Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, Ft. Douglas, Utah.—Indian company.  
The leave for 15 days granted 2d Lieut. George D.

Guyer is extended 15 days (S. O. 51, June 21, D. Platte.)

The rendezvous at 115 Market street, Greensborough, N. C., will be discontinued on June 30, and 1st Lieut. William Lassiter will transfer the recruiting party, records and public property to Nashville, Tenn., at which place he will establish a rendezvous (S. O. 145, June 23, Rec. Ser.)  
The rendezvous at 115 Market street, Greensborough, N. C., will be discontinued on June 30, and 1st Lieut. William Lassiter will transfer the recruiting party to Knoxville, Tenn., and the records and public property to Nashville, Tenn. Lieut. Lassiter will then proceed to Knoxville, Tenn., and relieve Capt. William H. W. James, 24th Inf., from charge of the rendezvous at 140 Prince street, in that city (S. O. 149, June 23, Rec. Ser.)

**17th Infantry, Colonel John S. Poland.**  
Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.  
2d Lieut. Francis H. Schoeffel is, at his own request, transferred from this regiment to the 9th Infantry (Co. H), to date from June 10, and will join his company at Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y. (S. O., June 28, H. Q. A.)

**18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Lazelle.**  
Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, G and H, Ft. Clark, Tex.; E, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; F, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.  
2d Lieut. S. A. Smoke, having completed the duty for which he was ordered to Ft. Sam Houston, will return to his station, Ft. McIntosh, Tex. (S. O. 67, June 23, D. Texas.)

**19th Infantry, Colonel George M. Brayton.**  
Hdgrs. A, E, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B and F, Ft. Brady, Mich.; C and D, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.  
1st Lieut. William P. Evans will report to the Governor of Kentucky for temporary duty in connection with the militia of that State (S. O., June 24, H. Q. A.)  
Leave for one month is granted Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Wikoff, Ft. Wayne, Mich. (S. O. 59, June 27, D. Mo.)  
Leave for two months is granted 1st Lieut. Theodore H. Eckerston (S. O., June 28, H. Q. A.)  
1st Lieut. Benjamin M. Purcell is assigned to duty with the Weather Bureau. He will repair to Washington, D. C., and report in person to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Chief of the Weather Bureau, accordingly (S. O., June 29, H. Q. A.)

**20th Infantry, Colonel Enoch S. Otis.**  
Hdgrs. A, B, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont. C and I, Camp Poplar River, Mont.—Indian company.

**21st Infantry, Colonel Horace Jewett.**  
Hdgrs. A, C and E, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; B and H, Ft. Porter, N. Y.; D, Ft. Du Chene, Utah; F and I, Ft. Randall, S. D.; G, Fort Sidney, Neb.—Indian company.  
Leave for four months is granted Capt. Thomas H. Bradley (S. O., June 24, H. Q. A.)

**22nd Infantry, Colonel Peter T. Swaine.**  
Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, F, G, and H, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; I, Ft. Yates, N. D.; E, Fort Pembina, N. D.—Indian company.  
The extension of leave granted Capt. John McE. Webster is further extended six days, with permission to apply for a further extension to include July 31 (S. O. 97, June 24, D. Dak.)

**24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.**  
Hdgrs. D, E, F and G, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; A, B, C and H, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.  
Capt. William H. W. James, upon being relieved from charge of the rendezvous at 140 Prince street, Knoxville, Tenn., will proceed to Nashville, Tenn., and establish a rendezvous in that city (S. O. 149, June 23, Rec. Ser.)

(For Late Army Orders see page 790.)

Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., Jun 25, 1892.

By operation of law, section 1, act of June 30, 1892.  
Brig.-Gen. John C. Kelton, Adjutant-General, June 24, 1892.

CASUALTIES.  
Col. Henry Douglas (retired), died June 19, 1892, at Barnegat Park, New Jersey.  
Capt. Charles S. Ewing (retired), died June 7, 1892, at Winterset, Iowa.

#### Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Ft. Logan, Colo., June 23. Detail: Capt. Allan H. Jackson, Levi F. Burnett, Frederick M. H. Kendrick, 1st Lieut. George S. Young, John L. Barbour, Charles H. Cochran, Maury Nichols, 2d Lieut. William S. Graves, Robert Alexander, Odus C. Horney, John B. Bennett, 7th Inf., and 1st Lieut. James A. Goodin, 7th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 50, June 14, D. Platte.)  
At Ft. Grant, A. T., June 23. Detail: Maj. Thomas McGregor, 2d Cav.; Maj. Charles D. Viole, 1st Cav.; Capt. Frasier A. Boutelle, 1st Cav.; Capt. Frederick K. Ward, 1st Cav.; Capt. George S. Hoyle, 1st Cav.; Capt. Frank A. Edwards, 1st Cav.; 1st Lieut. John Pitcher, 1st Cav.; 1st Lieut. William C. Brown, 1st Cav.; 1st Lieut. Eugene L. Swift, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lieut. George M. Wells, Asst. Surg.; 2d Lieut. Edward Anderson, 1st Cav.; 2d Lieut. John W. Furlong, 1st Cav.; and 1st Lieut. George W. Goode, 1st Cav., J. A. (S. O. 79, June 20, D. Ariz.)

At Ft. Huachuca, A. T., June 23. Detail: Capt. J. Milton Thompson, 24th Inf.; Capt. William C. Rawolle, 2d Cav.; Capt. Joshua L. Fowler, 2d Cav.; Capt. Rudolph G. Ebert, Asst. Surg.; Capt. Henry Wygant, 24th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Charles W. Penrose, 11th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Herbert H. Barrett, 2d Cav.; 2d Lieut. Edward M. Lewis, 11th Inf.; 2d Lieut. William P. Jackson, 24th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Isaac C. Jenks, 24th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Joseph D. Lortch, 24th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 80, June 21, D. Ariz.)  
At Ft. Snelling, Minn., June 27. Detail: Capt. George W. H. Stouoh, Joseph Hale, John P. Thompson, 1st Lieut. William C. Buttler, George Bell, Jr., 2d Lieut. James H. McRae, Ernest V. Smith, Peter Murray, Paul A. Wolf, 54 Inf., and 1st Lieut. Frank B. McCoy, 54 Inf., J. A. (S. O. 96, June 21, D. Dak.)

Capt. George B. Bushnell, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lieut. Charles B. Gatewood, 5th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Richard H. Wilson, Adj. 8th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Colville P. Terrett, 8th Inf., are detailed as additional members of the G. C. M. convened at Ft. McKinney, Wyo. (S. O. 51, June 21, D. Platte.)

At Fort Bayard, N. M., June 23. Detail: Capt. James N. Morgan, Alfred C. Markley, 24th Inf.; John Q. Adams, 1st Cav.; John L. Bullis, 24th Inf.; Richard W. Johnson, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lieut. Charles Dodge, Jr., Arthur C. Ducet, Jr., 24th Inf.; George S. Cartwright, 18th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Henry C. Keene, Jr., 24th Inf.; Wm. J. Glasgow, 1st Cav.; Harrison J. Price, 24th Inf., and 1st Lieut. James E. Brett, 24th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 81, June 23, D. Ariz.)

At Camp near Fort Fetterman, Wyo., June 27. Detail: Capt. Frank West, Wm. H. Carter, 6th Cav.; Jefferson D.

Pointdexter, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lieut. Augustus P. Blockson, Elton F. Wilcox, 2d Lieut. Robert L. Howze, Charles D. Rhodes, Ervin L. Phillips, Walter C. Short, 8th Cav., and 2d Lieut. George McK. Williamson, 8th Cav., J. A. (S. O. 51, June 21, D. Platte.)  
At Ft. Myer, Va., July 1. Detail: Capt. James M. Bell, 7th Cav.; Capt. Peter S. Bonum, 1st Cav.; Capt. Samuel W. Fountain, 4th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Matthew P. Steele, 8th Cav.; 1st Lieut. James W. Benton, 9th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Peter E. Traub, 1st Cav.; 2d Lieut. Alexander W. Perry, 9th Cav., and 1st Lieut. William H. Baldwin, 7th Cav., J. A. (S. O. 51, June 23, D. East.)

#### Army Boards.

A Board of Officers—to consist of Maj. H. C. Hasbrouck, 4th Art., Capt. J. M. Ingaile, 1st Art.; Capt. S. M. Miles, 5th Art., and Capt. J. P. Story, 4th Art.—will assemble at Ft. Monroe, June 27, to formulate questions referred to them, etc. (G. O. 24, June 25, Art. School.)

#### College Duty.

2d Lieut. William T. Littebrant, 10th Cav., is detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., vice 1st Lieut. William J. Pardon, 5th Inf., who is detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa. (S. O., June 24, H. Q. A.)  
1st Lieut. George R. Burnett, retired, is relieved from duty at the New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., to take effect July 1, and is detailed from that date as professor at the East Florida Seminary, Gainesville, Fla. (S. O., June 23, H. Q. A.)

#### Encampments of State Troops.

The following named officers are detailed to attend encampments of Alabama State troops as follows: Maj. Geo. B. Russell, 5th Inf. of the 1st Regiment at Mobile, Ala., July 4 to 11, and of the 2d Regiment, at Birmingham, Ala., July 11 to 18; 1st Lieut. Charles L. Phillips, 4th Art. of the 3d Regiment, at Selma, Ala., July 7 to 14 (S. O., June 23, H. Q. A.)

Inspection of Horses.—Capt. J. W. Summerhayes, A. Q. M., will proceed to McKinney, Greenville, Bonham, Gainesville, Denton and Dallas, Tex., for the purpose of inspecting and receiving such horses presented by the contractor as may be found to fulfill the conditions of contract. Capt. J. H. Burbank, 3d Art., and 1st Lieut. J. T. Knight, 3d Cav., will accompany Capt. Summerhayes.

#### GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL CASES.

In the case of a soldier tried for certain offences and sentenced "to be dishonorably discharged the service of the U. S., forfeiting all pay and allowances now due or to become due, except travel allowances," the reviewing authority, Gen. Frank Wheaton, says: "The court is unable in its sentence to affect travel allowances which, under Section 1290, R. S., do not accrue when discharge is 'by way of punishment for an offence,' hence the words 'except travel allowances' are void."

In the case of a corporal tried for an assault upon a Chinaman at the Presidio of San Francisco, the reviewing authority, Gen. Thos. H. Ruger, says: "The record shows that Lieut. Stevens, 5th Art., was called as a witness for the prosecution to contradict the testimony of the accused on account of an alleged former statement made to him by accused relative to the matter in issue. The court erred in not sustaining the objection of the accused to the admission of this testimony, for the reason that the accused when under cross-examination had not been asked whether he had made any former statement relative to the subject-matter of the trial and inconsistent with his present testimony, and the circumstances of the supposed statement referred to, sufficiently to designate the particular occasion. Had he been asked the question and had not distinctly admitted making such statement, proof could then have been given that he did. It does not appear that the witness was afterwards offered an opportunity to explain any discrepancy between his former statement and his testimony."

In the case of a soldier tried at Fort Buford for leaving his post, when on guard, and acquiescing in the reviewing authority, Gen. Wesley Merritt, says: "The court met with seven members present. The accused challenged one of the members on the ground that he was a principal witness for the prosecution. Thereupon, and without the alleged ground being admitted by either the challenged member or the judge advocate, the challenge was sustained. In the subsequent trial the member thus accused was not called as a witness, and the record therefore discloses no other foundation for the court's action than the naked assertion of the accused. A challenge raises an issue of fact, and unless the fact be admitted by the other side it is to be determined like any other issue, upon competent evidence. Three members having been severally challenged and excused, the court was reduced to four. Instead of adjourning, the four proceeded to entertain a further challenge, three members naming upon the same and sustaining it. This action was, of course, unauthorized and illegal, and renders it necessary to disapprove all further proceedings had in this case."

#### FORT MYER, VA.

The Washington Star says:

There has been a sort of water famine at Fort Myer, Va., and an old Army officer says: "The water supply may have been sufficient, but with a squadron of cavalry the conditions have changed, with no change in supply of water. Ft. Myer ought to be connected with the water supply system of Washington, and thus all dangers from failures of water be done away with, and as well drinking water, as they do at Ft. Myer, surface water, which the post surgeon has reported as unwholesome."

#### SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Post G. M. Sergt. Edward W. Elwell, Fort Clark, is in arrest, and is to be tried by Court-martial. He is a most excellent and capable man, but whiskey is his enemy and destroyer. He was discharged as commissary sergeant last January, and on March 12, at Washington, he again entered the Army, and two days later without passing the examination required he was appointed a post quartermaster sergeant and assigned to Fort Clark. He arrived there March 20 and his present trial indicates that he has again fallen from grace.

#### REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

Capt. L. G. Shepard, Act'g Chief Rev. Marine Division.

The Albatross, which is temporarily doing duty with the Revenue Marine, in connection with policing Berings Sea, arrived at Fort Townsend June 29, from whence Captain Faunce mailed a report of the operations of the fleet to the Treasury Department.

June 27.—Chief Engr. W. C. Wheeler, detached from the Winona and placed on waiting orders.  
Chief Engr. A. L. Churehill, ordered to temporary duty on the Winona.

Schoolboy—I want five cents to buy a pad to do examples on. Father—When I was a boy we used slates. Schoolboy (reflectively)—I guess maybe the School Directors wot owned slate factories is dead.—Good News



## PERSONAL ITEMS.

CAPTAIN G. B. HAYCOCK, U. S. M. C., is living at 1832 19th street, Washington, D. C.

REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE E. BELENAP, U. S. N., is a recent guest at the Astor House, New York City.

COMMANDER J. D. GRAHAM, U. S. N., is occupying quarters at 1110 T street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

ENSIGN H. P. JONES, U. S. N., is engaged in preparing the electric plant for the steel cruisers at the Norfolk Navy-yard, Va.

LIEUTENANT T. N. WOOD, U. S. M. C., Mrs. Wood and Miss Wood, sailed for Bremen on the steamship *Ima* on Saturday of last week.

SURGEON THEODORE C. HEYL, U. S. N., who was retired some time since, lives in Philadelphia. His address is 249 South 41st street.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND MRS. DAVID KINDLEBERGER, U. S. N., will spend the heated term on Conanicut Island, near Newport, R. I.

ASSISTANT NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR F. W. HIBBS, U. S. N., has set up his household goods at No. 531 Spruce street, Le Droit Park, Washington, D. C.

COMMODORE WILLIAM E. HOPKINS, U. S. N., for many years on the retired list of the Navy, is now located at 716 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco.

P. A. ENGINEER C. F. NAGLE, U. S. N., who has been seriously ill for some time, has been removed to the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment.

LIEUTENANTS W. G. CUTLER, O. G. Dodge, R. P. Rodgers, PAYMASTER H. T. Stauchiff and Naval Cadet J. R. Edie registered at the Navy Department this week.

MUCH regret is expressed at the Mare Island yard on the detachment of Lieut. F. H. Lefavor, U. S. N. His assignment to sea duty is to the *Monocacy*.

CAPTAIN RICHARD WALLACE, M. C., captain of *Mercedes* of the *Lancaster*, is en route home from the China station, having been condemned by medical survey.

LIEUTENANT ASHER C. BAKER, U. S. N., on duty collecting material for the Columbian Exhibition, has his headquarters at No. 2 Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C.

1st LIEUTENANT THOMAS N. WOOD, U. S. M. C., and family, have sailed from New York for an extended leave on the continent. Lieut. Wood has just completed a full cruise on the *Newark*.

COMMODORE FOLGER, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, has given directions to W. Scott Sims to make experiments with the Sims-Edison torpedo, combined with the Baker submarine boat.

Mrs. MAGRUDER, wife of Dr. Alex. F. Magruder, U. S. N., will divide her time during the summer between New London, Newport and the Adirondacks. Surg. Magruder is on the U. S. S. *Boston*, Mare Island, Cal.

THE next candidate for promotion in the grade of chief engineer, U. S. N., will be P. A. Engr. R. W. Milligan, U. S. N., now serving on the U. S. S. *Adams*. Mr. Milligan's vacancy comes through the retirement of Chief Engr. Jones.

CAPTAIN E. C. COCHRANE, U. S. M. C., is devoting no little attention to the management of the "canteen" at the Mare Island Barracks, with the result that the marines at that station are regarded with considerable envy by others not so fortunate.

CHAPLAIN A. A. MCALISTER, U. S. N., of the *Chicago*, paid a brief visit to the Navy Department a few days ago, calling on friends and former shipmates. Chaplain McAlister, it may be remembered, was on the *Trenton* when that ship was wrecked.

LIEUTENANT W. S. HOGG, U. S. N., continues on duty at the League Island Navy-yard. Lieut. Hogg is a son of the well known chief clerk of the Navy Department, J. W. Hogg, and is the inventor of a patented log for use in high power ships. Mrs. Hogg is a daughter of Surg. Heyl of the Navy.

M. H. DE YOUNG, editor of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, arrived in New York City this week and is quoted as saying: "I think I can tell you a rather interesting piece of news. Cheney, of New Hampshire is to be a member of the Cabinet. He will succeed Mr. Tracy as Secretary of the Navy and Tracy will be the new Secretary of State." It was interesting, but the appointment went to Mr. Foster of Ind.

THE Portland Oregonian says: "The many friends of Lieut.-Comdr. Wm. W. Rhoades, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Rhoades will regret to learn that he is to be relieved from duty in this city as inspector, 13th Lighthouse District, on his return to Alaska. Mrs. Rhoades accompanied him on his trip on the *Mauzanita*. Mrs. Sears, wife of Lieut. Sears, U. S. S. *Charleston*, accompanied them as a guest. She came here from San Diego to visit her husband on the arrival of the *Charleston*."

THE professional journals of the engineer students of last year's graduating class who have been undergoing a post-graduate course at the New York Navy-yard, have been received by the engineer-in-chief. These journals show that a large amount of ground has been covered during the year, and will be of great value in the cruising they will probably engage in before the end of the year. Of this class of five, Asst.-Engr. Carney has been assigned to the *Boston* and Asst.-Engr. Danforth to the *Philadelphia*.

PRINCE RAJAWONGSE PHREN, the first Siamese prince to visit this country in several years, came into New York Harbor June 23 as fourth officer of the *Tinianville* steamship *Hekla*, from Denmark. He is the third son of Prince Frawongtong Poo Ong Ohov Sayewitwongse, who is a first cousin of the present King of Siam. Prince Phren left Siam when he was 11 years old. He studied in Denmark and was graduated from the Danish Naval School. He entered the Danish Navy, in which he is now a 3d lieutenant, and only came over on the *Hekla* for the sake of the experience.

COLONEL J. H. GILMAN, U. S. A., is visiting in the East.

COLONEL DE LANCEY FLOYD-JONES, U. S. A., is at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BENJAMIN BROOKE, U. S. A., is a recent arrival at Ft. Reno, O. T.

COLONEL G. L. ANDREWS, U. S. A., retired, is spending the summer at Salem, Mass.

COLONEL S. C. KELLOGG, U. S. A., and family are located for the summer at Deer Park, Md.

CAPTAIN F. K. UPHAM, U. S. A., retired, has left Palermo and is now located at San Jose, Cal.

ASSISTANT SURGEON H. C. FISHER, U. S. Army, of Fort Yates, is spending a few weeks on leave.

CAPTAIN GEORGE P. SCRIVEN, Signal Corps, U. S. Army, will spend the month of July on leave.

GENERAL W. B. ROCHESTER, U. S. A., and family, are at Vineyard Haven, Mass., for the summer.

GENERAL A. S. WEBB and family sailed for Havre on Saturday last on the steamship *La Touraine*.

CAPTAIN CHARLES R. BARNETT, U. S. A., and family, will spend a portion of the summer abroad.

LIEUTENANT GEO. D. GUYER, 16th U. S. Infantry, has left Fort Douglas, Utah, on a month's leave.

CAPTAIN J. W. JACOBS, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A., has now got comfortably settled in St. Paul.

GENERAL C. B. COMSTOCK, U. S. A., sailed for England on Wednesday on the steamship *City of Paris*.

LIEUTENANT E. S. CURTIS, 2d U. S. Artillery, of Fort Preble, will spend July, August and September on leave.

CAPTAIN J. A. FERRANDEN, 5th U. S. Artillery, has returned to Stamford, Conn., from a trip to Chickamauga, Ga.

MAJOR FRANK G. SMITH, 2d U. S. Artillery, lately at Chattanooga and Chickamauga, has returned to Fort Adams, R. I.

LIEUTENANT WM. LASSITER, 16th U. S. Infantry, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to open a recruiting rendezvous in that city.

CAPTAIN HARRY O. PERLEY, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., has returned to Fort Mason, Cal., from a trip to Fort Canby, Wash.

COLONEL H. M. LAZELLE, 18th U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. Lazelle, North from Fort Clark, Tex., are recent visitors at West Point.

MAJOR THOMAS MCGREGOR, 2d U. S. Cavalry, of Fort Bowie, was a visitor to Fort Grant, Ariz., this week on Court-martial service.

COLONEL GUY V. HENRY, U. S. A., commandant of Fort Myer, Va., rejoined at that post on Tuesday of this week from a brief leave.

LIEUTENANT W. A. GLASSFORD, Signal Corps, U. S. Army, registered at the Astor House, New York City, on Monday, en route to Europe.

GENERAL ABRAHAM BAIRD, U. S. A., looked up old friends in New York City this week, making his headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

LIEUTENANT W. Y. STAMPER, 21st U. S. Infantry, has taken charge of the adjutant's office at Fort Niagara during the absence on leave of Adj. S. E. Sparrow.

COLONEL LOOMIS L. LANGDON, 1st U. S. Artillery, has resumed command of Fort Hamilton from a pleasant trip to Fort Monroe, Va., where he met many old friends.

THE marriage of Miss Sallie Floyd-Jones, daughter of the late Mr. David R. Floyd-Jones, to Capt. N. W. Barnardiston, of England, took place at Grace Chapel, Massapequa, L. I., June 23.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. H. POWELL, 11th U. S. Inf., was expected at Governor's Island the latter part of this week to preside over an Examining Board for promotion of commissioned officers.

LIEUTENANT P. P. POWELL, 9th U. S. Cav., has arrived in Peekskill, N. Y., from Ft. Robinson, Neb., having been assigned to duty at the Peekskill Military Academy.

GENERAL A. McD. MCCOOK, U. S. A., was to leave Los Angeles, Cal., for Washington, D. C., this week to consult with Maj.-Gen. Schofield in regard to military affairs in the Department of Arizona.

LIEUT. C. H. CABANISS, Jr., U. S. A., retired, left Charleston, S. C., July 1 for Danville, Va., where he has been detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Danville Military Institute.

LIEUTENANT S. E. SPARROW, Adjutant 21st U. S. Infantry, was to be married on Wednesday of this week, at Omata, to Miss Opal Touzelin. After a short tour, the married couple will go to Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR GRANT is a recent visitor to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and was received with official honors. His visit was an exceedingly pleasant one and he showed himself well versed in current military matters.

FREDERICK W. LEWIS, son of Gen. J. R. Lewis, retired, Atlanta, Ga., was one of the successful candidates appointed "At-large" who passed the June examinations, and has been admitted to the Military Academy at West Point.

THE death of Major F. E. Trotter, 24th U. S. Inf., causes the following promotions in the infantry arm: Capt. J. T. Haskell, 23d, to major; 1st Lieut. J. R. Clagett, 23d, to captain, and 2d Lieut. E. M. Johnson, Jr., 10th, to 1st lieutenant.

COLONEL MARCUS P. MILLER, major 5th U. S. Artillery, detailed by the War Department to attend the camps of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, is visiting friends at Southbridge, his former home. He will report for duty with the Naval Battalion July 5, and attend part of the tour of camp duty of the 1st Corps of Cadets at Hingham, and report in the camp of the 2d Brigade for the longer term.

CAPTAIN L. R. HARE, 7th U. S. Cavalry, and Mrs. Hare are visiting in Chicago.

SECRETARY OF WAR ELKINS arrived in New York City on Tuesday from Washington.

CAPTAIN J. W. BRAN, U. S. A., retired, is spending the summer at Mount Pisgah, Iowa.

CAPTAIN M. C. WESSELLS, 6th U. S. Cavalry, on leave from Fort Huachuca, is at Litchfield, Conn.

CAPTAIN W. N. SUTER, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, East on leave, is visiting at Alexandria, Va.

LIEUTENANT C. C. HEARN, 2d U. S. Art., rejoined at Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. H., on Tuesday from a short leave.

MAJOR CHARLES B. THROCKMORTON, 2d U. S. Artillery, is spending the summer at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H.

MAJOR JOHN L. TIERNON, U. S. A., has rejoined at Fort Monroe, Va., from a short visit to Washington, D. C.

LIEUTENANT D. E. MCCARTHY, 12th U. S. Infantry, was a visitor to Princeton, Ind., on Monday of this week.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ANSON MILLIS, 4th U. S. Cav., is absent from Ft. Walla Walla on a few weeks' leave.

LIEUTENANT W. R. DASHIELL, 17th U. S. Inf., will leave Ft. Russell, Wyo., about July 2, for a visit to Dablonaga, Ga.

LIEUTENANT A. L. DADE, 10th U. S. Cav., left Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., this week to spend the month of July on leave.

LIEUTENANT W. S. ALEXANDER, 4th U. S. Art., rejoined at Ft. McPherson, Ga., early in the week from a short leave.

ACTING JUDGE-ADVOCATE GENERAL G. NORMAN LIEBER, U. S. A., will spend a portion of the summer at Jamestown, R. I.

CAPTAIN PAUL R. CLENDENIN, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., is due at Ft. Brady, Mich., in a day or two, from a few weeks' leave.

LIEUTENANT M. J. O'BRIEN, U. S. A., retired, will go in a few days from Topeka to Hot Springs, Ark., for a course of treatment.

LIEUTENANT T. H. ECKERSON, 19th U. S. Infantry, will leave Fort Brady, Mich., in a few days to spend July and August on leave.

LIEUTENANT E. F. TAGGART, 6th U. S. Infantry, on a few weeks' leave from Fort Thomas, Ky., is visiting at Cheyenne, Wyo.

CAPTAIN T. H. BRADLEY, 21st U. S. Infantry, will leave Fort Du Chesse, Utah, in a few days, to spend until October next on leave.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., returned to Governor's Island this week from a short trip to Kentucky and Kansas.

GENERAL CHARLES H. TOMPKINS, U. S. A., rejoined at Governor's Island early in the week from a short trip to Northern New York.

MAJOR L. C. OVERMAN, Corps of Engineers, will soon go abroad for the summer and will leave the Service by resignation Sept. 20 next.

LIEUTENANT R. G. HILL, 20th U. S. Infantry, on duty with the Intercontinental Railway Commission, is at Guatemala City, Guatemala.

LIEUTENANT F. H. SCHOFFEL, 9th U. S. Infantry, under recent orders, changes base from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Plattsburgh Bks., N. Y.

CAPTAIN JOHN J. O'CONNELL, 1st U. S. Infantry, and Lieut. J. J. O'Connell, unassigned, sailed for Liverpool on Saturday last on the *Alaska*.

MR. ARCHIBALD FORBES begins in the *North American Review* for July a short series of articles on Abraham Lincoln's qualities as a strategist.

LIEUTENANT H. G. SICKEL, 7th U. S. Cavalry, and Mrs. Sickel, will sail for Europe on Wednesday next on the *City of Berlin* to return in September.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. L. KELLOGG, 5th U. S. Inf., is expected North from New Orleans in a few days, to spend until the end of September on leave.

LIEUTENANT JAMES BAYLIS, 5th U. S. Infantry, will leave Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., next week to spend the summer on leave for the benefit of his health.

LIEUTENANT E. D. SMITH, 19th U. S. Infantry, was married June 23, at Stamford, Conn., to Miss Mary Burkett Dewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dewing.

CAPTAIN E. VAN A. ANDRUS, 1st U. S. Artillery, has been in command at Fort Hamilton during the absence of Col. Loomis L. Langdon on board duty at Fort Monroe.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL MCCONNIE, 14th U. S. Inf., visited in New York City this week, and went to Davis Island to conduct a squad of recruits from there to Ft. Leavenworth.

CAPTAIN C. A. H. MCCAULEY, Assistant Quartermaster, has been called to heading, Pa., by the death of his father, Rev. C. F. McCauley, D. D. He will return to Portland, Ore., about the middle of July.

LIEUTENANT C. P. ELLIOTT, 4th U. S. Cavalry, at present recuperating at Beaufort, will assist the militia of South Carolina during their summer encampment. Lieut. Elliott is a South Carolinian, which makes his detail an agreeable one.

CAPTAIN HENRY C. WARD, 16th U. S. Infantry, who has been inspecting the Tennessee troops in camp near Memphis, was tendered a review by Gen. Canine, the brigade commander. The *Appeal-Avalanche* says: "Capt. Ward put the brigade through a part of the manual and the officers and men performed their parts admirably. The sight was grand at times. This officer has established himself in the esteem and friendship of every person with whom he has come in contact."



LIEUTENANT F. S. RICE, U. S. A., retired, is spending the summer at Bakersfield, Cal.

COLONEL H. G. LITCHFIELD, U. S. A., has returned to New York City from his visit to the battlefield of Chikamauga, Ga.

COLONEL E. C. BAINBRIDGE, U. S. A., leaves Washington, D. C., this week to spend July, August and September on leave.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., returned to Ft. Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., early in the week from a short leave.

LIEUTENANT JOHN R. WILLIAMS, 3d U. S. Art., left Washington, D. C., on Thursday, on a short leave, and will return after the Fourth of July.

COLONEL THEODORE A. DODGE, U. S. A., contributes to the *Forum* for July an interesting article entitled "A Study of the European Armies."

CAPTAIN JAMES CHESTER, 3d U. S. Art., engaged in artillery practice at Ft. Monroe, Va., paid a short visit to Washington Barracks, D. C., this week.

CAPTAIN H. W. HUBBELL, 1st U. S. Artillery, returned to Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, this week, from a trip to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

LIEUTENANT R. H. ANDERSON, 9th U. S. Infantry, visited in New York City and at Davis Island this week and afterwards returned to Sackett's Harbor.

COLONEL G. M. BRADY, 19th U. S. Inf., and his adjutant, Lieut. F. H. French, have returned to Ft. Wayne, Mich., from a pleasant trip to Ft. Mackinac.

CAPTAIN D. CORNMANN and Lieut. E. L. Butts went from Fort Porter to Fort Niagara this week with Co. H, 21st U. S. Infantry, for a few weeks' target practice.

COLONEL MONTGOMERY BRYANT, 13th U. S. Inf., has been made an honorary member of Montgomery Bryant Garrison No. 48, at Ft. Supply, and presented with a gold badge.

The senior captain of artillery, John A. Darling, has held that grade for nearly a quarter of a century; the senior captain of infantry, J. T. Haskell, for 26 years, within a few months.

CAPTAIN WETHERILL, 6th U. S. Inf., left Bedlow's Island recently with his family for Jamestown, Conn.; R. L. Capt. Wetherill will return in time to take his company to Ft. Niagara for their annual tour of target practice.

LIEUTENANT FRANK TOMPKINS, 7th U. S. Cavalry, under recent orders transfers from Edgerly's Troop I to Fuller's Troop E. This does not, however, remove him from his present station at Fort Riley, but merely equalizes the lieutenants in each troop.

CAPTAIN PHILIP READE, 3d U. S. Infantry, has made application for admission to the Massachusetts branch of the Order of Cincinnati. Gen. Wm. Hildreth, a brother of Capt. Reade's grandfather, was one of the founders of the Massachusetts branch of the order, and was the last member of the family who belonged to it.

Some interesting reminiscences of the Dry Tortugas, Fort Jefferson, Fort Lafayette (three military prisons), are being given in the *New York Times* from Sunday to Sunday. The name of the author is not given, but we think it to be Thompson P. McElrath, formerly captain, 5th U. S. Artillery, a gentleman not unknown in the literary world.

The following-named officers registered at the Casino, Newport, R. I., during the week: Capt. Louis V. Cazaire, U. S. A.; Lieut. M. E. Hall, U. S. Navy; Comdr. Theodore F. Jewell, U. S. N.; Surg. C. A. Siegfried, U. S. N.; Lieut. C. S. Williams, U. S. Navy; Capt. W. H. Bixby, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.; and Lieut. Percy W. Thompson, U. S. R. M.

The commencement exercises of the Leavenworth High School occurred at the Opera House in that city June 23. Forty-five well equipped young people were sent forth with the prized parchment, among them Master Mark Brooke, son of Major Brooke, Surgeon, U. S. A. An address to the graduating class was delivered by Chaplain C. C. Pierce, U. S. Army.

MAJOR A. HARTSUFF, Medical Department, U. S. Army, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, left New York on June 23, per S. S. *Friesland*, for Europe. Dr. Hartsuff will remain abroad about six months and then return to the United States. His family will remain in Europe for about two years. The address of Dr. Hartsuff is Credit Lyonnais, Geneva, Switzerland.

CAPTAIN HENRY B. ROMEYN, 5th U. S. Inf., made the address on Decoration Day at the National Cemetery at Mobile, Ala., under the auspices of Goldwood Post, No. 11. It was a most eloquent tribute, but Capt. Romeyn is fully equal to such occasions, and we remember with pleasure an address made by him on a similar occasion some years ago, if we remember aright, at Miles City, when he was stationed at Ft. Keogh.

COLONEL E. C. MASON, 3d Inf., in relieving Lieut. H. P. McCain from duty at Ft. Snelling on his promotion to the 14th Infantry, says: "The regimental commander views the departure of Lieut. McCain with regret. He has always been prompt, intelligent and conscientious in the discharge of his military duties and gives promise of distinguishing himself in his profession. Lieut. McCain takes with him to his new field of duty the respect and esteem of his brother officers."

LIEUTENANT C. W. ROWELL, 2d U. S. Inf., is Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Grove City College, Penn. The *Collegian*, published in that city for the month of June, 1899, referring to the military department of the college, says: "On the evening of June 8 the battalion was inspected by the regular inspector, and to say that they made a good showing is to put it mildly. At no time since being organized have they presented such a fine appearance and it was a matter of pride to the president and trustees, as well as a proof of the ability of Lt. Rowell as an instructor. Lieut. Rowell may well be satisfied with his work, and the cadets may well copy after such a model of gentleman and soldier."

THE *Portland Oregonian* says: "Among the passengers booked for the *City of Topeka* to sail from Tacoma, June 26, for Alaska, are Major Thomas Ward, A. A. G., and son; Capt. McCauley, Depot Q M., and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lay, Miss Lay, and Mr. John Lay, Chicago."

MAJOR JAMES JACKSON, 2d U. S. Cavalry, ordered to report to the Governor of Oregon for duty with the National Guard of the State, is to take station at Portland instead of Salem. He has served a number of years on the frontier, and being an old time friend of the Oregon Militia officers, received a very hearty welcome to Portland.

The following Army officers registered at the War Department this week: Chaplain David Wilson, U. S. A., retired; Capt. James McMurray, 1st Art.; Capt. A. Smith, 4th Cav.; Col. John M. Wilson, Engineer Corps; Capt. S. H. Lincoln, 10th Inf.; 1st Lieut. H. C. Fisher; Major Dan. Madden, retired; Capt. T. Sharp, 17th Inf., and 1st Lieut. H. D. Snyder, Assistant Surgeon.

A ST. AUGUSTINE correspondent writes: "Henry W. Lawton, who in April, 1861, enlisted as a sergeant in the 9th Indiana Volunteers Infantry, and by good hard and meritorious service in the field and on the 'plains' found the 'eagle' perched upon his shoulders in 1889, is in St. Augustine on an inspecting tour. He belongs to the Corps of Inspector Generals. Mr. W. H. Orcutt accompanies Col. Lawton."

A BERLIN despatch says: "Poulteney Bigelow and the artist, Frederick Remington, who were expelled from Russia, have arrived in Berlin. Mr. Bigelow complains of the lack of interest shown in the case by the American Chargé d'Affaires at St. Petersburg. The affair has made him still more a persona grata with Emperor William. He was invited both to a state dinner and a concert given in honor of King Humbert."

It was Asst. Surg. H. N. T. Harris, U. S. N., that was married June 21, at Philadelphia, to Miss Laura Reeves, and not Paymr. H. T. B. Harris, U. S. N., as heretofore stated. In our marriage notice of last week the name, rank, etc., of the bridegroom was given correctly, but owing to some complication, the personal item referred to Paymr. Harris as being the happy man on the occasion in question. But when one gentleman is named H. N. T. Harris and the other H. T. B. Harris, there is room for occasional confusion.

CAPTAIN WALTER HOWE, 4th U. S. Artillery, on duty at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, was at the conclusion of the recent commencement exercises there presented by the Cadet Battalion with a handsomely engraved dress sword. Capt. Howe acknowledged the gift with eloquent words and much earnest feeling of regret that he was to leave his cadets. After his words of farewell had been spoken, a hearty three cheers were given by the boys for their parting commandant, and many well wishes for his future work. Cornell highly appreciates his past services and parts with him with regret.

REPLYING to an inquiry from the War Department as to whether the services of an Army officer are desired in connection with any encampment of the troops of Arkansas during 1899, the Adjutant General of the State replies: "Our troops will go into camp some time during August, and we, the entire force from commander in chief to the 'high private in the rear rank,' will be pleased to have the services of Capt. E. L. Thomas, of the 5th U. S. Cavalry. Capt. Thomas visited Arkansas in September, 1891, when he met many of our citizens who are interested in the militia, all of whom were highly pleased with him. He is therefore in a position to do the cause more good than any other officer who might be detailed."

LIEUTENANT WM. A. GLASSFORD, Signal Corps, U. S. A., who sailed this week for France, was last week presented with a handsome sword by a number of those with whom he has been associated during his 18 years' connection with the meteorological service. In a circular announcing the relief of Lieut. Glassford for this duty, Chief Harrington, of the Weather Bureau, says: "The announcement of the severance of this officer's connection with the meteorological service, of which he has been an effective official for 18 years, is a fitting occasion to refer to the fact that he rose by his ability and energy from the lowest grade to be one of the principal assistants of the head of the bureau, and that he was distinguished for zeal and efficiency in the performance of every duty assigned him."

SUCCESS has thus far crowned the efforts of the Grand Army Mission started last May at 396 and 398 Canal street, New York City, directly under the United States Pension Agency. This is where pensioners of the late war can be aided and cared for, their checks cashed without cost, remittances of money made to their families without expense, and in every practicable way facilities afforded them which heretofore they could not obtain except at a large cost or considerable loss. Capt. Killian Van Rensselaer is president and treasurer; Gen. Alexander S. Webb and James Talcott, vice presidents; and Col. H. H. Hadley, secretary and superintendent. The other trustees are Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Col. Frank C. Loveland, Gen. Frederick T. Locke, William T. Wardwell, John S. Huyler, Henry Hall, Samuel H. Hadley and Gen. Wager Swayne.

"THERE are a number of historical and military societies in the United States," writes Capt. P. Reade, U. S. A., "which have for their objects, the perpetuation of traditions honorable to the country and the ancestors of the members who did honorable work in the past battles of the country. The Order of Cincinnati stands first and was organized in 1783 by Gen. Knox from officers of the Revolutionary Army and had for honorary members French officers who bore arms in this country. Its colors were blue and white; blue for America and white for France. The Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of American Revolution are made up of descendants of officers of the Revolutionary Army. The Loyal Legion is made up of officers of the Civil War. Then there are the Grand Army of the Republic, whose objects are well known, and the Regular Army and Navy Union, made up of honorably discharged officers and men of the Army and Navy."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

#### FORT MCINTOSH, TEX.

JUNE 23, 1899.

TRUMP A. 3d Cav., commanded by Capt. J. O. Mackay, has returned to the post from target practice.

Lieut. J. M. Carter, 3d Cav., has left for San Antonio to report to Col. Coppinger, 2d Inf., president of the Examining Board, for examination for promotion.

Lieut. S. A. Smoke, 18th Inf., has been ordered to Ft. Sam Houston as witness before a G. C. M.

Capt. T. H. Lloyd, 18th Inf., is at present traveling in Europe, and according to the latest accounts is residing in the metropolis of France, the historic and beautiful city of Paris.

Capt. F. H. Hardie, 3d Cav., is expected to return here June 24, the session of the court at Brownsville being finished.

The mounted and fencing exercises according to the new drill regulations may doubtless prove a great advantage to a young recruit, but men in the Service from 12 to 20 years do not desire to enter Barium's circus at termination of their enlistments. No doubt a good many soldiers, after being well instructed in the mounted exercises in all their details, will find employment in that institution.

The Post Exchange has adopted the method of keeping a print store.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

#### GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. H.

THE escape on the evening of June 11 of Military Convict Charles H. Loveland has, I notice, excited a reporter of the *New York Herald* to furnish the public with a blistered account of the occurrence. The convict is described as a magnificent athlete, looked upon as the crack boxer and wrestler of the post. He was a fine cook, and thereby enjoyed special privileges. He had been, says the chronicler, a circus performer, and arrested as a desertion while performing as a ground and lofty tumbler. Some of the account is true, and some fiction, but the fact seems to be that a temporary lack of vigilance on the part of a sentinel, at a juncture where vigilance had not before been deemed necessary, was the real cause, and the prisoner being a good swimmer and favored by the night, was, it is presumed, across the channel. A similar occurrence is not likely to happen again.

#### FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

THE *San Antonio Express* says:

Mrs. J. W. SUMMERHAYES, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Katherine, has gone to New York City for an extended visit there and other Northern cities. Henry Summerhayes, her son, attends school in New York City.

Major Calvin DeWitt, surgeon, assistant medical director, has returned from a trip to several posts in the Department.

Capt. George F. Chase, 3d Cav., whose troop is at the target range at Leon Springs, has been called into the post to attend the meeting of a board of which he is a member.

Capt. Geo. K. Hunter, 3d Cav., has returned from leave. He goes to Leon Springs to join his troop, encamped there for practice on the target range.

A complimentary concert was tendered by the 23d Infantry band to Mrs. Nichols, mother of Lieut. W. A. Nichols.

#### FORT ASSINIBOINE.

High Private has these items:

Baby Moon's birthday party was splendid.

Bishop Brewer, of the Episcopal Church, is expected to arrive July 2 and to officiate twice on Sunday following.

Florence Bateman is the lady's name.

Again the 33d Infantry are having the busting of the bee whose appearance is said to indicate a change of station.

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick.

Mrs. Ziebarth has rendered our large congregations a most acceptable service by favoring the same with a number of sweet and touching solos.

Capt. C. A. Woodruff, M. D., is coming to the front in his profession. A long and able paper from his pen was read at the late session of the National Convention of Surgeons. We have just read a most interesting article bearing his name in the *Anthropologist Magazine*.

#### FORT SPOKANE.

JULY 4, 1899, will be a regular field day at Fort Spokane post. In addition to the receipts from the military entertainments contributions are rolling in from each company and from the officers. It is expected that at least \$500 will be given in prizes. The programme of sports will embrace foot racing, horse racing, bicycle races, jumping, vaulting, putting the shot, throwing the hammer, pig race, potato spoon, sack, wheelbarrow and three legged races. 100 yard race for men who have served 20 or more years, one mile race in heavy marching order, tug of war team from each company. The day's sport will wind up with a grand display of fireworks. The regimental band will discourse national and patriotic airs during the day.

#### A CURIOUS G. C. M. CASE.

ACT. HOSP. STEWARD LOUIS E. ROUCHARD, U. S. A., who recently tried at Fort McHenry for conduct to the prejudice, etc., two specifications alleging that, being required to file an affidavit that he was not married, for the reason that candidates known to be married would not be recommended for promotion; he did, in order to be so recommended, subscribe, at Fort McHenry, a formal oath and affidavit that he was not a married man, and did on the same day take a civil ceremony; whereas, he had on Oct. 13, 1891, at Fort McHenry, been duly and legally married by Rev. T. Lowe, to one Margaret T. Scott, and was married to her at the time of the taking by him of the affidavit; and further, that he, Rouchard, did in an official communication to the commanding officer at Fort McHenry, dated April 31, 1892, make a statement to the effect that he merely entered into "a civil ceremony" with a female, "or taking a betrothal pledge," without being or intending to be married to her, which was wholly false and deceptive. The court found him guilty of the specifications, with some minor exceptions, but attached no criminality thereto, and therefore acquitted him. The reviewing authority, Maj.-Gen. Howard, says: "The proceedings are approved. The finding and acquittal are disapproved, for the reason that indubitable proof of the prisoner's guilt of the offences specifically charged against him was submitted to the court, and recorded. It would appear that the court was influenced in its judgment by the defence set up that the parties to the marriage ceremony shown to have taken place, being Roman Catholics, did not consider it binding because performed by a Protestant clergyman, and that the marriage was never consummated, and that it was a betrothal ceremony, to be followed by a legal marriage after the prisoner should have secured an appointment as hospital steward. It is in evidence that the prisoner procured a license to marry, employed a clergyman to perform the marriage ceremony between himself and the woman named in the license, made due and proper answers to the interrogatories of the service, and the couple were declared man and wife. Under the law of Maryland no further action could be added to the legality of that proceeding. It is under the laws of the land and not under individual religious theories that persons are to be held responsible for their acts, when such acts become questions for criminal courts to determine. Pvt. Rouchard will be released from arrest and restored to duty."



(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

## WEST POINT, N. Y.

JUNE 29, 1892.

THE album of the class of '92, which has been received at the library, is a handsomely bound volume. The cover of red Russian leather bears the class crest stamped in gilt and is fastened with brass clasps. Among the contents are the following photographs: Members of the Academic Board, members of the class, arranged in alphabetic order, an excellent group photograph of the foot ball team which played Annapolis last fall (Cadets Moore, Houle, Clark, Adams, Gleason, Smith, F. W., Prince, Walker, K., Davison, Timberlake, and Mobie, captain—Substitutes Aultman, Patterson, Wilcox, Andrews, Smedberg and Woodward), classes as 4th, 3d, 2d, 1st and 1st classmen, two views of cavalry drill on the plain, a group picture of the cadet officers, captains of companies, inspection in company streets before parade, inspection, striking of tents Aug. 29.

The invitations for the summer hops are very simple in form, consisting of a card bearing the usual formula: "The United States Corps of Cadets requests the pleasure of your presence on the evening of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock, during the continuance of Camp Kendrick, West Point, N. Y., June 29, July and August, 1892. Dapinoz."

Lieut. Powhatan H. Clarke, 10th Cav., and Mrs. Clarke, nee Clemens, have been guests during the past week of Prof. and Mrs. Postlethwaite, as has also Miss Jeffrey of New York. During the contemplated absence of Prof. Postlethwaite, Rev. Mr. Blake, of Cincinnati, will conduct the services at the cadet chapel.

Capt. Nathaniel Walter Barnardiston, captain in the Duke of Cambridge's own Middlesex Regiment, and Mrs. Barnardiston, nee Floyd-Jones, whose wedding occurred on the 28th inst., at Massapequa, L. I., are spending a few days at West Point. Capt. and Mrs. Barnardiston will sail for England on Saturday by the *Umbria*.

Lieut. G. R. Burnett, retired; Lieut. W. N. P. Darrow, 4th Art.; Gen. and Mrs. A. Ames; the Hon. J. M. McKenna and the Misses McKenna, of California; Lieuts. Chamberlaine, Kephart and Burgess, recent graduates, have been among visitors at the post during the week. Gen. and Mrs. James Grant Wilson are at Cranston's Hotel; Miss Carrie Ausur, daughter of Capt. J. A. Augur, 5th Cav., has been visiting Miss Frances Pell, at Pellwood, Highland Falls.

Lieut. Dadds and family left the post on Tuesday for Sackett's Harbor, Lieut. Dadds' new station. Lieut. Lundgren and family left to-day.

Lieut. James H. Reeve, a graduate of '92, will, in accordance with recent orders, report to the Governor of Alabama for duty with the militia of that State until July 15.

Miss Newlands will sail on Saturday, July 2, by the *City of Rome* for Glasgow, Scotland, to remain during the summer, returning to the post about Sept. 15.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Louis R. Burgess, a graduate of '92, and Miss Alida Wolsey, daughter of Mr. R. L. Wolsey. Mrs. and Miss Williams are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Tillman; Miss Bessie McGinnis is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Derby; Miss Blanche Stanley is visiting Mrs. Braden; Lieut. Braden has returned from a short trip; Col. Wilson returned yesterday from his visit to the Artillery School at Fort Monroe.

A cadet reception was given by Mrs. Wilson, from 4 to 8, on Saturday afternoon, for her guests, Misses Noyes, Chubbourn and Wadsworth. About twenty young ladies and an equal number of cadets enjoyed the afternoon thoroughly.

## CANDIDATES ADMITTED, JUNE 15, 1892 (85).

Aikman, P. Robert, Kas.	*Kerwin, A. R., (alt.) N. Y.
Applewhite, H. L., Miss.	Kessler, Percy Myers, Ind.
Aschburn, Thos. Quinn, Ohio.	King, Edw. Leonard, Mass.
Bailey, Wm. Samuel, Tenn.	Kirkpatrick, N. D., Va.
Berry, Alta Prestina, Kas.	Kochersperger, S. M., Pa.
Boyd, Chas. Trumbull, Iowa.	Loring, Chouteau, Cal.
Burgess, Jas. Urquhart, Va.	Lott, Abraham Grant, Kas.
Burnside, Wm. A., Ohio.	McCorack, W. H., (alt.) Ill.
Burt, R. Johnston, Ohio.	McDonough, J. Michael, H.
Callan, Robert Emmet, Tenn.	McMillan, H. Franklin, N. Y.
Candler, S. Forrest, Iowa.	McNeil, C. Henry, N. Y.
Chitty, Wm. Dixon, (alt.), Mo.	Miller, A. M., Jr., Tenn.
Clackson, C. Cullen, Iowa.	Moses, Geo. Williams, Ohio.
Drake, Chas. Bryant, Pa.	Orton, Edw. Percy, Ark.
Drake, Ralph Leigh, Kas.	Palmer, Joseph, Jr., Ga.
Dursey, Frank Wright, N. Y.	Parsons, Lansing, Ohio.
Eigenmann, L. Philip, Ind.	Patterson, Geo. Thomas, Neb.
England, Lloyd, Ark.	Perry, Chambers, Ky.
Eshleman, V. Eugene, Pa.	Pickering, Jas. Newell, Ark.
Evans, Houston Valle, Mo.	Powers, Robert Boyd, Ky.
Farrior, Ernest Nicholas, N.C.	Remick, F. Cavendish, Mass.
Fink, Allen, Ohio.	Russell, Charles Ernest, Tex.
Furqua, Stephen Ogden, La.	Saltzman, C. McKinley, Iowa.
Gilpin, Daniel Aloysius, Pa.	Seelye, Herbert Barum, N.J.
Goodale, Geo. Swasey, Cal.	Smith, Francis Gurney, Pa.
Guignard, Wm. Slann, S. C.	Sorey, Wm. Lawrence, Fla.
Hagood, Johnson, Jr., S. C.	Stacy, Lucian, Me.
Hall, D. Phillips, Ohio.	Stewart, Merch Bradt, N. Y.
Hatch, Frederick Wm., Minn.	Stroud, Thos. Mandred, Tex.
Heiberg, Hivin Ralph, Wis.	Stuart Edwin Roy, W. Va.
*Heidt, Jas. Willard, (alt.) Ga.	Sumner, G. Thomas, La.
Hinkley, J. Wm., Jr., N. Y.	Thomas, Elmer Robert, N. Y.
Hoffman, G. Mathias, Pa.	Thompson, Harry Lee, N. Y.
Holbrook, Lucius Roy, Minn.	Tracy, Joseph Powell, Pa.
Hon. C. Samuel, Ill.	Tschappat, W. Harvey, Ohio.
Hood, Duncan Norbert, La.	Tupes, Herschel, Mo.
Hope, Leighton, Miss.	Wade, John Parsons, at large.
Hulick, Francis Rader, Pa.	Wansboro, T. Aloysius, N. Y.
*Hunt, John Elliott, at large.	Whitehead, H. Charles, Tex.
Hutchinson, W. Loren, N. Y.	Whitman, F. Homer, Kan.
Jackson, H. Frederick, Mo.	Wright, Alexander, N. J.
Jervy, E. Postell, Jr., S. C.	Willard, Ormiston, Mont.
Kennington, A. E., Wash.	Work, J. Crownover, Ill.

\*Alternates admitted June 15, 1892—(qualified in March, 1892—Principals failed physically June, 1892.)  
†Principal, admitted June 15, 1892—(passed mental examination in March last;) directed to be re-examined physically in June, 1892.

## ADMITTED JUNE 15, 1892.

Brookfield, Robert Morrison.	Lawrence, H. Ireland, (alt.)
Christman, John Buffalo.	Lewis, F. W., (alt.)
Ferguson, Frank Kerby.	McAnner, R. Cornelius, (alt.)
Grubbs, Haydon Young.	McClure, Samuel Victor.
Hall, Chalmers Gauthier.	Roche, Edward Anthony.
Hartshorne, B. Minturn, Jr.	Smith, Charles Treat.
Howard, Thomas Ferrers.	Stodter, Charles Kara.
Hughes, H. Whelden, (2d alt.)	Stokes, Walter Riley.
Kennerly, Perry Garret.	Tebbetts, Harry Herbert.
London, Edwin.	Woodbridge, R. Edmond.

THE name of the encampment, "Camp Kendrick," brings to mind a memoir of the late Prof. Kendrick, recently published, of which some mention may be fitly made. The volume in question contains the address delivered at the funeral services held in New York on May 27, 1891, by Rev. Marvin B. Vincent, D. D., and an obituary by Prof. Samuel R. Tillman, who succeeded Prof. Kendrick at the academy as professor of chemistry, mineralogy, etc. The frontispiece is an excellent likeness of the professor, beneath which is his autograph. Equally faithful to life are the pen pictures drawn by Dr. Vincent and Prof. Tillman, from which brief extracts are here made. The address by Dr. Vincent says: "He was a universal favorite. The courtly old man won all hearts to himself by his quiet courtesy and genuine kindness of spirit. The charm of his personality lay far deeper than conventional suavity. It was the outcome of a kindly and generous nature. It was said of him that he was never heard to say an unkind word of any one, even of those who might have merited severe allusion; and in this it is heartily to be wished that he might be imitated by some of those who make large professions than he did. It is this genuine courtesy, this affectionate, this genial kindness which, more than his well deserved military honors, endears him to so many hearts to-day. Amidst the reserve and coldness and brusqueness which so often mark the intercourse of men, such a warm, genial spirit

was a light, a benediction, and a lesson, an appeal for a larger and better estimate of human nature. The soldier has served out his time. The campaign has been bravely accomplished. The camp fire is out, the reveille has sounded, the tent is struck, and the veteran is away forever and at rest. God's peace be with him and with us who stay behind."

Professor Tillman gives a biographical sketch of his predecessor and many interesting personal reminiscences, and closes with the following summary of his life and character: "Considering the limitations to which all terrestrial things are subjected, it would be unreasonable to expect a more perfectly filled or completely rounded life than was that of Prof. Kendrick. He had a long, useful, honored and honorable career. Retiring at his own request, his gracious nature, mellowed and enriched by the ripening of years, showed no blighting touch of age; no taint of bitterness marred the sweetness of his relations with his fellow men; he who had ever followed the golden rule of charity, whose lips were sealed when he could not utter praise, reaped the reward of persistent kindness, and passed his declining years overwhelmed with friends and burdened with ever increasing appreciation. Even in death his last desire was granted, for his obsequies at West Point were exactly as he had expressed the hope that they would be. In the bright peacefulness of that May afternoon he was borne to rest under his country's flag; the sunset glory, flooding hill and plain, lighted up the closing scene—a divine benediction upon the noble and useful life."

"He was a man, take him for all in all,  
We shall not look upon his like again."

THE U. S. battleship *Texas* was successfully launched at the Norfolk, Va., Navy-yard on June 28, a few minutes after 11 A. M.

Although the weather was bad, fully 15,000 people witnessed the launch. Miss Madge Houston Williams, a granddaughter of General Sam Houston, christened the vessel as she began to slide towards the water. Among the guests on the main platform were Lieut. W. S. Cowles, Pay Director Eldridge, Commodore A. W. Weaver, Passed Assistant Engineer Kenneth McAlpine and Assistant Surgeon Hope, U. S. Navy.

Not a blip of any kind occurred, and Naval Constructor Francis T. Bowles, who has superintended the construction of the *Texas* from beginning to end, was overwhelmed with congratulations.

After the launching Commodore Weaver, commander of Navy-yard, gave a luncheon to the Washington and Maryland visitors and to the officers of the Brazilian cruiser *Almirante Barroso*. All work was suspended for the day. The officers, foremen and clerks enjoyed a banquet in the moulding loft, and the workmen at Casand Hall in Portsmouth. Five hundred workmen from the Richmond Locomotive Works, where the *Texas's* engines and boilers were built, headed by a band, came down and marched over to the yard.

AS MORE or less confusion has arisen in the matter of naval promotion by reason of the long delay in the Smith and Graham cases, the following, showing promotions due since Jan. 1, will be interesting:

## January 10, 1892.

Comdr. Bridgman, captain, vice Bradford, deceased.  
Lieut. Comdr. Perry, commander, vice Bridgman.  
Lieut. Arnold, lieutenant, vice Perry.  
Lieut. (Jr. Gr.) Braunerreuther, lieutenant, vice Arnold.  
Ensign Snowden, lieutenant, (Jr. Gr.), vice Braunerreuther.

## April 2, 1892.

Erben, Capt., commodore, vice Greer.  
Comdr. McCormick, captain, vice Erben, pd.  
Comdr. Admiral, vice Kinkead, retired.  
Lieut. Comdr. Stockton, commander, vice McCormick.  
Sturdy, lieutenant, vice Stockton.  
Sherman, lieutenant, vice Sturdy.  
Tillman, lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), vice Sherman.

## April 16, 1892.

Ensign Lopez, vice S. K. Woodworth, retired.

## May 5, 1892.

Meade, commodore, vice McCann, retired.  
Barker, captain, vice Meade.  
Kinsley, commander, vice Barker.  
Cowles, lieutenant, commander, vice Kinsley.  
Hogg, lieutenant, vice Cowles.  
Kellogg, lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), vice Hogg.

## May 23, 1892.

Cotton, captain, vice Cooke, retired.  
Brice, commander, vice Cotton.  
Allibone, lieutenant, commander, vice Brice.  
Fullam, lieutenant, vice Allibone.  
Purcell, lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), vice Fullam.

## May 29, 1892.

Witzel, lieutenant, vice Milligan, retired.  
Bitler, lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), vice Witzel.

## June 18, 1892.

Farenholt, commander, vice Smith, retired.  
Tausig, lieutenant, commander, vice Farenholt.

Promotions below depend on date of Lieut. MacIntosh's retirement.

## FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

By a vote of 94 to 80 the House on Monday last refused to adopt the report of the conferees on the Military Academy Appropriation bill. The bill now goes back to conference, together with a resolution declaring that it is the judgment of the House that in the adjustment of the differences between the two Houses there should be inserted an item of \$15,000 for an electric light plant for the Academy in lieu of the \$30,000 proposed for a gas plant.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has made a favorable report on the bill to give Capt. Wm. H. Steinmetz, U. S. A., the rank and pay of major on the retired list; also on the bill for the erection of a pedestal for the statue of Gen. Sherman and for the enlargement of Jefferson Bks., Mo.

An estimate of \$50,000 has been submitted to Congress by the Secretary of War for rebuilding the barracks destroyed by fire at Fort McKinney, Wyo.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

S. 3332, Manderson. To establish a military post at or near the city of Santa Fe, Appropriation, \$150,000. That upon the transfer and conveyance to the United States of a good and sufficient title to not less than six hundred and forty acres, and not more than one thousand acres of land, without cost to the United States, situated at or near the city of Santa Fe, in the county of Santa Fe, in the Territory of New Mexico, and on or near a railroad and constituting an eligible and suitable site for an army post, and to be approved and accepted by the Secretary of War for that purpose, and the transportation of the same to the Army post of such character and capacity as the Secretary of War shall direct and approve.

## THE NAVY

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy  
JAMES R. SOLEY, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

## NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

## N. A. Station.—Rear-Admiral Bancroft Gherardi.

PHILADELPHIA, 2d rate, 12 guns flagship, Capt. Frederick Rodgers. Commander A. S. Barker ordered to command July 6. At Navy yard, New York. Expected to sail about July 10 for a cruise in Canadian waters. Ordered to take part in July 4 celebration at Cape May, N. J.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Edwin White. Arrived at Boston, Mass., June 20.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns. Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. At Portsmouth, N. H., undergoing repairs.

MIANTONOMOH, monitor, 2d rate, 4 guns, Captain Montgomery Soward, comdg. In Gardiner's Bay engaged in target practice.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 3 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder, comdg. Expected to sail about July 10 for a cruise in Canadian waters.

## S. A. Station.—Rear-Admiral A. E. K. Benham.

Mails for vessels on this station should be addressed to the care of the U. S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, unless otherwise noted.

NEWARK, flagship, 2d rate, 12 guns, Capt. Silas Casey. At Norfolk, Va. Will sail soon for Montevideo. Rear-Admiral Benham hoisted his flag on June 25.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. At Montevideo April 28.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. Wm. W. Mead. At Montevideo, Uruguay, May 14.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. Samuel Belden. At Montevideo May 30.

## Pacific Station.—Actg. Rear-Admiral Geo. Brown.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal. unless otherwise noted.

ADAMS, 3d rate. Comdr. Thomas Nelson. Sailed from Port Townsend May 12 for Bering Sea.

BALTIMORE, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. W. R. Bridgman. At Tacoma, Wash., June 25.

BOSTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain G. C. Wiltse. At Mare Island Navy-yard, under repairs.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry F. Pickens. At Tacoma, Wash., June 25.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Henry L. Johnson. Sailed from Port Townsend for Bering Sea May 12.

A telegram received at the Navy Department June 28 from Capt. Johnson at Sitka, Alaska, announces the seizure of the vessels *Kotack*, *Lettie*, and *Jennie* for violation of the *modus vivendi*. The seizure occurred near Cook's Inlet, and the vessels were taken to Sitka, Alaska, for legal prosecution. No further details are given, but it is assumed that the vessels are American registered, and that the *Mohican* has returned to Bering Sea.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander H. E. Nichols. Left Port Townsend for Bering Sea June 19.

SAN FRANCISCO, 3d rate, 12 guns, flagship, Capt. J. C. Watson. At Honolulu, H. I., May 9.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander R. D. Evans. Sailed from Port Townsend May 12 for Bering Sea.

## Atlantic Station.—Rear-Admiral D. B. Harmony.

ALEUT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. R. D. Hitchcock. At Kobe May 1.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander Felix McCurley. At Nagasaki May 1.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Comdr. A. H. McCormick. At Kobe, Japan, May 13.

MONOCACY, Comdr. F. M. Barber, 3d rate 6 guns. At Shanghai, China, May 1.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. J. R. Bartlett. At Chemulpo, May 13. Comdr. C. V. Gridley ordered to command.

PALOS, 4th rate, 6 guns. Lieut. Comdr. J. C. Rich. At Taku, China, April 14. Ordered to Tien Tsin.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. M. R. S. Mackenzie. At Chinkiang May 11.

## Apprentice Training Squadron.

JAMESTOWN, 12 guns, Comdr. C. F. Goodrich. Arrived at New London, Ct., June 22. Will cruise along New England coast.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns, Comdr. C. D. Sigbee. At Newport, R. I., June 16. Will sail shortly on her summer cruise.

REICHMOND, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Capt. E. E. Potter. At dock foot of West 50th street N. Y. City.

MONONGAHELA, Commander J. H. Sands. At Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs.

## On Special Service.

## AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. F. J. Higginson. At New York. Ordered to Boston to co-operate with Naval Reserve of Massachusetts. Due there July 3. To return to New York for participation with the Naval Reserve at Fisher Island, July 16.

CHICAGO, flagship, 2d rate, 14 guns, Capt. J. N. Miller. At New York. Same as Atlanta.

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, despatch boat, 2 guns. Comdr. W. H. Brownson, comdg. At Washington, D. C.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander Colby M. Chester, commanding, in addition to his other duties. Cadet practice and training ship at Annapolis.

FERN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. W. C. Gibson. Left New York June 28.

MOHICAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (3 towiters and 3 galleons). Commander Geo. E. Wrigate. At Chicago, Ill.



**PINTA**, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. Washburn Maynard. At Sitka, Alaska, at last accounts.

**SARATOGA**, Comdr. F. M. Green, nautical school-ship of Pennsylvania. At Philadelphia, Pa. Will sail on her summer cruise.

**St. MARY's**, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. Public Marine School, New York. On her summer cruise. Will visit Southampton, Cherbourg, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Tangiers and Madeira, returning to U. S. about Oct. 15.

**THETIS**, 3d rate, 3 machine guns. Commander George C. Reiter. Returned to San Francisco, Cal., from Honolulu June 20. Will resume survey work in Lower California.

**CONSTELLATION**, 10 guns (practice ship of Naval Academy). Lieut. W. H. Reeder in command. Arrived at New London, Ct., June 18.

**PASSAIC**, monitor, 3d rate, 3 guns, Comdr. Edwin Longnecker, comdg. At Boston, Mass.

#### Receiving Ships, Iron-Clads, Etc.

**CUSHING**, torpedo boat, Lieut. C. McK. Winslow. At Washington Navy-yard.

**DALE**, Comdr. E. S. Houston. Receiving-ship. Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.

**FRANKLIN**, 80 guns, Capt. John F. McGlenssey. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

**INDEPENDENCE**, 7 howitzers. Comdr. O. S. Cotton. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

**St. LOUIS**, sails, Captain C. H. Rockwell. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, League Island, Pa.

**VERMONT**, 1 gun. Capt. C. S. Norton. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, New York.

**WABASH**, 20 guns, Capt. Jas. O'Kane. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Boston, Mass.

The armor-clads *Ajar*, *Catfish*, *Canonicus*, *Lehigh*, *Manhasset*, *Manhattan* and *Wyandotte*, in command of Comdr. G. W. Pizman, are laid up near Richmond, Va. P. O. address, Richmond, Va.

#### VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

**MESSES**. YARROW have undertaken to build a stern-wheel gunboat in 36 days for the French to use against the natives of Dahomey. The boat is 100 feet long, draws 18 inches, and has a carrying capacity equal to 400 troops.

**FRENCH** marine architects, it is reported, have expressed considerable surprise at the English being able to build so large and fine a battleship as the *Royal Sovereign* in two years and a half. They sometimes take from five to ten years for their first-class battleships.

The suit of Nathaniel McKay against the United States for \$284,554 for the construction of the monitor *Squando*, which has been pending for 27 years, was decided in the Court of Claims in his favor for \$115,117, being \$30,000 less than allowed him by the naval experts who investigated the case.

We are informed that on her recent trip from Portland, Ore., to Port Townsend, Wash., the *Charleston* was so unfortunate as to take the bottom with one of her propellers in making the turn from the Willamette to the Columbia, bending two blades somewhat, and reducing the speed of the ship nearly a knot an hour.

The steamship *Miranda*, of the Red Cross Line, with the Peary relief party on board, sailed from New York June 27 for St. Johns, N. B. The party will leave the *Miranda* at St. Johns and go on board the sealing steamship *Kite*, which will sail direct to Greenland. It is intended to make the first stop at Godhavn, Disco. From Disco the party will go to Upernavik. They will then strike Melville Bay. North of Cape York, at McCormick Bay, is the camping ground of the Peary party. Should it be found that Mr. Peary and his followers are not there, a large quantity of provisions will be landed. Should the conditions prove favorable, it is the intention of the scientists to examine Humboldt Glacier and to obtain as many specimens as may be had of Arctic life for the Academy of Natural Sciences.

#### NAVY GAZETTE.

##### Ordered.

**JUNE 24**.—Commander J. J. Read, to duty in connection with the 11th Lighthouse District, July 15 next.

Chief Engineer Charles J. MacConnell, to the training-ship *Richmond*, July 2 next.

**JUNE 25**.—Ensign N. A. McCully, to duty at the Naval Ordnance Proving Ground, Indian Head, Md., Sept. 1 next.

Lieutenant R. C. Smith, to duty in the office of Naval Intelligence, July 6 next.

**JUNE 27**.—Commander A. S. Barker, to command the Philadelphia July 6.

**JUNE 28**.—Assistant Surgeon Charles P. Bogg, to duty at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island.

##### Detached.

**JUNE 24**.—Lieutenant Wm. G. Outler, from the Naval Academy, July 13 next, and ordered to the Atlanta.

Ensign N. A. McCully, from the Chicago, July 15 next, and granted two months' leave.

Ensign W. H. Faust, from the Miantonomoh July 6 next and ordered to the Newark.

P. A. Engineer Ira N. Hollis, from the Richmond July 2 and granted six months' leave.

**JUNE 25**.—Ensign A. H. Davis, from the Jamestown and ordered to the Miantonomoh, July 6 next.

**JUNE 27**.—Captain H. B. Robeson, from duty as supervisor of the Harbor of New York on reporting of his relief and placed on waiting orders.

Captain Frederick Rodgers, from command of the Philadelphia July 6 and ordered to duty as supervisor of New York Harbor.

**JUNE 28**.—Surgeon M. C. Drennan, from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Norfolk Navy-yard.

Surgeon George F. Winslow, from the Navy-yard, Norfolk, July 2, and placed on waiting orders.

Assistant Surgeon Charles P. Stokes, from the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, ordered home, and placed on waiting orders.

Assistant Surgeon George A. Lung, from the Naval Hospital, New York, and ordered to the Minnesota.

Assistant Surgeon George H. Barber, from the Minnesota and ordered to the Naval Hospital, New York.

#### Nominations.

The following Navy nominations have been sent to the President for transmission to the Senate:

Commander Wm. R. Bridgman, to be captain, Jan. 10, vice Bradford, deceased.

Lieut.-Commander Thomas Perry, to be commander, Jan. 10, vice Bridgman, promoted.

Lieutenant Conway H. Arnold, to be lieutenant-commander, Jan. 10, vice Perry, promoted.

Lieutenant (Jr. Gr.) Wm. Braunerreuther, to be lieutenant, Jan. 10, vice Arnold, promoted.

Ensign Thomas Snowden, to be lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), Jan. 10, vice Braunerreuther, promoted.

Commander A. H. McCormick, to be captain, April 3, vice Erben, promoted.

Lieut.-Commander Charles H. Stockton, to be commander, April 3, vice McCormick, promoted.

Lieutenant E. W. Sturdy, to be lieutenant-commander, April 3, vice Stockton, promoted.

Lieutenant F. H. Sherman (Jr. Gr.), to be lieutenant, April 3, vice Sturdy, promoted.

Ensign Edwin H. Tillman, to be lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), April 3, vice Sherman, promoted.

Commander A. S. Barker, to be captain, May 5, vice Meade, promoted.

Lieut.-Commander Louis Kingsley, to be commander, May 5, vice Barker, promoted.

Lieutenant W. S. Cowles, to be lieutenant-commander, May 5, vice Kingsley, promoted.

Lieutenant (Jr. Gr.) Wm. S. Hogg, to be lieutenant, May 5, vice Cowles, promoted.

Ensign R. F. Lopez, to be lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), April 16, vice Woodworth, resigned.

Ensign F. W. Kellogg, to be lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), May 5, vice Hogg, promoted.

Commander Charles S. Cotton, to be captain, May 28, vice Cook, retired (subject to examination for promotion).

Lieut.-Commander J. J. Brice, to be commander, May 28, vice Cotton, promoted.

Lieutenant Charles O. Allibone, to be lieutenant-commander, May 28, vice Brice, promoted.

Lieutenant W. F. Fullam (Jr. Gr.), to be lieutenant, May 28, vice Allibone, promoted.

Ensign J. L. Purcell, to be lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), May 28, vice Fullam, promoted.

Lieutenant H. M. Witzel (Jr. Gr.), to be lieutenant, May 28, vice Purcell, promoted.

Ensign Reuben O. Bitler, to be lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), May 28, vice Witzel, promoted.

Ensign H. E. Dresel, to be lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), June 2, vice Taylor, retired.

Lieut.-Commander Oscar W. Farenholt, to be commander, June 19, vice Smith, retired.

Lieutenant Edward D. Tausig, to be lieutenant-commander, June 19, vice Farenholt, promoted.

Lieutenant (Jr. Gr.) Omezo G. Dodge, to be lieutenant, June 19, vice Tausig, promoted.

Ensign Harry Phelps, to be lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), June 19, vice Dodge, promoted.

Lieutenant A. G. Winterhalter (Jr. Gr.), to be lieutenant, June 30, vice Dodge, nominated for professor of mathematics (subject to examination).

Ensign P. W. Hourigan, to be lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), June 30, vice Winterhalter, promoted.

Lieutenant (Jr. Gr.) J. M. Orchard, to be lieutenant, July 1, vice Hourigan, promoted.

Ensign John B. Bernadour, to be lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), July 1, vice Orchard, promoted.

Commander John R. Bartlett, to be captain, July 1, vice Seely, retired (subject to examination).

Lieut.-Commander Wm. B. Newman, to be commander, July 1, vice Bartlett, promoted.

Lieutenant J. E. Pillsbury, to be lieutenant-commander, July 1, vice Newman, promoted.

Lieutenant (Jr. Gr.) John N. Jordan, to be lieutenant, July 1, vice Pillsbury, promoted (subject to examination).

Ensign Homer C. Poundstone, to be lieutenant (Jr. Gr.), July 1, vice Jordan, promoted.

#### Confirmations.

The following Navy nomination, sent to the Senate June 20, was confirmed the same day:

Omezo G. Dodge, a resident of Kansas, to be a professor of mathematics in the Navy, to fill a vacancy in that grade.

#### MARINE CORPS.

Captain M. C. Goodrell's present leave of absence is extended for one month, at the expiration of which he will report at the Marine Barracks, League Island, for duty.

#### THE GOWING COURT-MARTIAL.

THE G. C. M. for the trial of Chief Engr. B. C. Gowing, U. S. N., on charges of drunkenness and absence without leave, met at the Navy-yard, New York, June 29. Chief Engr. Gowing was present with his counsel, Capt. Samuel Mercer, U. S. M. C. Capt. C. S. Norton, of the receiving ship *Vermont*, testified, according to the published reports, that on June 6 he met Mr. Gowing on the cob dock and that accused had the appearance of a man who was under the influence of liquor. Though the captain did not smell the liquor on him, that was the impression he received. Mr. Gowing did not salute him nor give any sign of recognition. Capt. Norton said that the failure of Mr. Gowing to salute him might have been due to his being in deep thought at the time. Lieut.-Comdr. J. H. Dayton, executive officer of the *Vermont*, testified that on the morning of June 6, when Chief Engr. Gowing reported his division to him, he noticed that his manner was peculiar. Mr. Gowing's voice was not the same as usual and his walk was not as usual. Notwithstanding, Mr. Gowing carried out his orders correctly, and the witness said he considered him fit for duty. At luncheon Mr. Gowing joined in the conversation in a rational manner. After supper the commanding officer requested the witness to warn Mr. Gowing in regard to drinking. In the second day's trial, June 30, Mr. W. S. Volz, an employee, testified that he had never seen Mr. Gowing under the influence of liquor, and Corpl. McGloin, of the *Vermont*, testified that he was on

duty on June 6 and saw no sign of liquor or anything unusual about Mr. Gowing. L. W. Demeritt testified that he was in the shipping department at the yard on June 6, and saw nothing strange in his condition.

#### U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS.

##### Robert Thornton v. The United States.

NOTT, J., delivered the opinion of the court.

The claimant originally enlisted in the Marine Corps, at Washington, in 1878. He was discharged at Mare Island, Cal., in 1889, but immediately re-enlisted for a term of five years. In 1889 he was discharged at Washington by order of the Secretary of the Navy, two years before his term of enlistment had expired, upon his own request. No condition upon his discharge was imposed by the Secretary, except that it was to be "upon settlement of his accounts." He sought commutation or travelling expenses in place of transportation from Washington, the place of his discharge, to Mare Island, the place of his last enlistment. It was refused by the Second Comptroller upon the following grounds:

"Since 1832 it has been the practice of the accounting officers and the War Department to refuse in all cases travelling allowances to soldiers discharged at their own request and for their own convenience. The expression of the law that 'when a soldier is discharged from the service' has reference to an involuntary discharge, and not to a case where the soldier is discharged upon his own request."

The law upon which the claimant rests his demand is Revised Statutes, Section 1290, which, as amended by the Act 27th February, 1877 (19 Stat. L., p. 244), is in these words:

"When a soldier is discharged from the service, except by way of punishment for an offence, he shall be allowed transportation and subsistence from the place of his discharge to the place of his enlistment, enrollment, or original muster into the service."

The ambiguity of the statute was brought into it by an amendment. Originally it read that "When a soldier is honorably discharged from the service he shall be allowed transportation, etc., etc." The act of 1877 struck out the word 'honorably' and introduced the words 'except by way of punishment for an offence.' As it now stands, it expressly declares one single exception, and seems to imply that in all other cases whatsoever the discharged soldier shall be allowed transportation and subsistence from the place of his discharge to the place of his enlistment. The law and usage, therefore, was from 1832 to 1877 that a soldier should not receive transportation from the place of his discharge to the place of his enlistment if his discharge at that place was brought about by his own request. The usage, if not the law, since 1877 has continued to be that a soldier will not receive transportation unless the discharge was brought about by the expiration of the term of enlistment or by the voluntary action of the Government.

The term "honorably discharged" frequently appears in the statutes and in military orders and correspondence; but the form of the discharge given to soldiers does not use the term "honorably" or "honorably," or dishonorably or dishonorably. The Army Regulations, 1883, 163, 166, provided that blank discharges or parchment would be furnished from the Adjutant-General's Office, and that the cause of discharge would be stated in the body of the discharge. It was therefore frequently a question with courts and accounting officers, whether a soldier was or was not honorably discharged. In Kelly's Case (5 C. Cls. R., 476-483), the Second Comptroller held "that the document itself not saying whether the discharge was honorable or dishonorable, the fact must be determined by proof;" and he held that the discharge was dishonorable; but the Adjutant-General certified that the instrument was in the usual form of discharge given to honorably discharged soldiers.

The amendment enacted by the act of 1877, in striking out the word "honorably" and at the same time inserting the words "except by way of punishment for an offence," was undoubtedly intended to relieve courts and accounting officers from the embarrassment of determining whether a discharge was honorable or dishonorable. The question now is whether the amendment did more than this—whether it overruled the rulings and usage of the accounting officers for a period of 45 years and gave or was intended to give, transportation to soldiers whose discharge at the time and place of discharge was of their own seeking—was a favor and not a right.

Whatever may have been the understanding of the committee which reported the amendment, or the members who voted for it, the court must take the intent of Congress as it stands expressed in the statute which they have made. As the law stood by departmental construction of more than 45 years of unquestioned usage, a soldier honorably discharged was entitled to transportation from the place of his discharge to the place of his enlistment, except in cases where he was discharged before the expiration of his term of enlistment at his own request. The amendment came and changed the law as thus administered. The re-enacted law declares an exception which is not the exception of the executive departments. *Exceptio probat regulam*. Where a statute declares one exception, the judiciary cannot declare that another was intended. Here the statute as amended declares that "when a soldier is discharged from the service" "he shall be allowed transportation and subsistence from the place of his discharge to the place of his enlistment," "except" when his discharge is "by way of punishment for an offence." In this case the discharge not having been for the punishment of an offence the case came within the rule and not within the exception.

The judgment of the court is that the claimant recover of the defendants the sum of \$141.30.

A BOARD consisting of Prof. Wm. W. Hendrickson, S. J. Brown and P. R. Alger, with Lieut. T. D. Griffin as recorder, will convene at the Navy Department this week to examine Lieut. O. G. Dodge for appointment as professor of mathematics.



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FRIDAY of this week, July 1, was New Year's Day  
for the Services, the fiscal year 1891-92 having been  
discharged by expiration of term of service on June  
30. The advent of a new fiscal year always makes  
official business lively.

The astonishing report comes from the Indian  
Territory that the Arapahoes and Cheyenne Indi-  
ans refuse to accept the beef issue from the Govern-  
ment. They were not wont to do so.

### ARMY ORDNANCE WORK.

In the JOURNAL of June 25 we gave a summary  
of an article upon the modern high-power guns and  
mortars of the Army, published in the New York  
Sun. A second instalment of this story may also  
be of interest to our readers.

Two questions came up when the system of  
forged steel guns was adopted. The first was as to  
the material to be employed. It appears that as a  
consequence of a careful study by the Ordnance  
Department of the reports on the metals exhibited  
at the Paris Exposition of 1878 it was ascertained  
that a steel answering best the requirements of gun  
steel was a forged steel of mild quality, treated as  
follows: After forging, the metal was annealed to  
relieve it from the strains produced by hammering;  
it was then tempered in oils and again annealed to  
relieve the tensions produced by the tempering.  
The resulting metal possessed a high tensile strength  
and elastic limit, with a very considerable degree of  
ductility, thereby securing the important quality of  
toughness. Accordingly, about twenty of the steel  
works of this country were invited to produce such  
gun forgings; but only one or two could respond.  
The Midvale Steel Works could and did furnish  
hoops, but could not at first produce the tubes and  
jackets, which were, accordingly, ordered from  
abroad, under the specifications prescribed by the  
department for oil-tempered and annealed steel.

The steel having thus been selected, the next  
question was as to the shrinkages to be employed  
in building up guns. The general theories and  
formulas on the subject had been ascertained from  
foreign sources, but nothing was known as to their  
accuracy or practical value, or the limits of accu-  
racy in which it was necessary to work in machining  
the parts for assemblage. Accordingly, the depart-  
ment adopted the practice in each type of gun, of  
assembling with the shrinkages proposed for the  
gun a short cylinder, representing a section of the  
gun through the powder chamber, and afterwards  
dismantling it. In this way it was enabled to judge  
of the practical value of the formulas. The revised  
results of these investigations were published in  
"Notes on the Construction of Ordnance, No. 35."  
These reports on hoop tests and the revision of the  
formulas have excited great interest abroad, and  
are referred to as authorities on the subject to which  
they pertain.

Meanwhile, in 1884, the Ordnance Department  
having long recognized the superiority of moulded  
powders of prismatic form with a central perfora-  
tion, induced the Messrs. Du Pont to undertake the  
manufacture of similar powders in this country,  
furnishing them with information regarding the  
construction of prismatic powder presses, dimen-  
sions of grains, etc. The department also procured  
samples of brown or cocoa powder from Europe,  
which were tested and supplied to the powder  
makers for analysis. This type of powder was very  
soon successfully produced in this country.

In 1885 the Ordnance Department gave the Mid-  
vale Steel Works an order for a complete set of  
steel forgings for an 8 inch steel gun, the largest  
calibre that had been attempted in the United  
States up to that time; it also gave the Cambria  
Iron Works an order for the hoops of a 10-inch  
rifle, of which the tube, jacket, and trunnion hoops  
were to be procured abroad. During that year and  
the next experiments gave important results touch-  
ing the longitudinal strength conferred on a gun  
from frictional resistance due to shrinkage, and the  
efficiency of such frictional resistance as a coupling  
between tube and jacket to prevent separation  
in firing. Experiments were also made to  
determine the effect upon the qualities of  
oil-tempered steel by exposing it to a high  
furnace heat; also to a brief contact with molten  
metal. These experiments grew out of circum-  
stances in which the necessity had occurred for  
separating cylinders after they had been shrunk to-  
gether—a necessity which is likely to occur now and  
then in building up guns by shrinkage, even where  
considerable care is exercised in the supervision.  
Still other experiments were made for working up a  
suitable obturating primer for large guns, by which  
the escape of gases through the vent should be pre-  
vented. These were ultimately successful. Owing  
to the expansion under fire of the first experimen-



tal 8-inch rifle, which necessitated the entire hooping of the tube up to the muzzle, exhaustive experiments were made in 1887 to ascertain the effect of the final process of annealing on oil-tempered steel in removing the tensions set up in the metal by the oil tempering. The results showed that severe strains in the simply oil-tempered metal were eliminated in those oil-tempered cylinders which had been subsequently annealed. These experiments led to the introduction in the specifications for gun steel of a provision requiring that initial tension rings should be taken for test from all the larger forgings to ascertain that the annealing is sufficiently thorough.

Various other important experiments were made in subsequent years. At length, in 1888, Congress appropriated money for establishing the Army Gun Factory at Watervliet Arsenal, for completing the guns in hand, and for procuring rifled mortars. From that time practical work could go forward more rapidly. The most suitable rifling for the new mortars was ascertained, and year before last the department devised an experimental carriage to allow of the free recoil of a cannon when fired upon it. This carriage is used in connection with an instrument obtained from abroad and known as a recoil velocimeter, the object of which is to measure the velocity of recoil of a gun at each instant of its motion. The piece being fired without impediment to its free recoil, such a measure of the velocity of recoil furnishes a complete history of the action of the powder upon it. Being afterwards fired upon its proper carriage the effect of the combined action of the powder and recoil-checking appliance is made known. Data are thus furnished for determining the effect of the recoil-checking appliance, and of suitably modifying it, if need be, a matter of great importance in modern carriages where the recoil of powerful pieces is taken up in a very short distance. The recoil velocimeter and free recoil carriage also serve for a number of interesting ballistic determinations, as, for instance, the powder pressures along the bore of the gun, the maximum pressure, the velocity of the projectile, etc. With these data it is easy to proportion the strength of the gun at the different points to withstand safely the powder pressure to which it will be subjected.

The list of guns made by the Ordnance Department includes one 3 inch mountain gun; one hundred 3.2 inch field guns, with 25 more under manufacture; twenty-five 3.6 inch guns, of which the type gun has been tested; sixteen service 3.6 inch mortars; ten siege 5 inch guns; ten 7 inch rifled howitzers; fifty 8 inch muzzle loading rifles, converted from smooth bores by steel tubes, besides the one hundred and sixty previously converted with wrought iron tubes; finally, the following guns and carriages of large calibre:

Eight-inch B. L. rifle, steel—2 type guns tested; 13 service guns completed; 47 under manufacture or contract. Ten-inch B. L. rifle, steel—One type gun under test; 85 service guns under manufacture or contract. Twelve-inch B. L. rifle, steel—One type gun under test; 49 under manufacture or contract. Twelve-inch M. L. mortar, cast-iron hooped—One type tested. Twelve-inch B. L. mortars—One type under test; 30 service mortars completed; 43 under manufacture. Twelve-inch B. L. mortar, all steel—One type under test.

Carriages—Eight inch converted rifle carriages—One hundred and seven service carriages completed; twenty undergoing alterations; nearly completed. Fifteen-inch service carriage—Thirty-six completed; fifteen undergoing alteration, nearly completed. Eight-inch carriages—One type barbettes and one type disappearing carriage under manufacture. Ten-inch carriages—Two type disappearing carriages under manufacture; one type disappearing carriage under test. Twelve-inch carriages—One type gun-lift carriage under test; one type barbettes carriage under manufacture. Twelve-inch mortar carriages—Two type carriages under test; eight service carriages under manufacture. Appropriations available for about eighteen more carriages.

Other Experimental Guns—One type 10-inch B. L. gun, cast-iron, wire-wrapped, under test; two 10 inch B. L. guns, steel, wire-wrapped, under manufacture; one type 12-inch cast-iron gun tested; one type 12-inch cast-iron gun type under test; one 12-inch cast-iron gun, hooped and tubed, under test.

The system of carriages is under revision, owing to the accuracy of modern guns, which compels more cover than the barbettes carriage. The article from which we quote states that the modern barbettes carriage does not differ in general principle from that used during the war, except that it is arranged to return into firing position automatically, termed the gravity return, and in place of friction clamps to take up the recoil hydraulic brakes are used, fitted with throttling bars to give a constant resistance. The disappearing carriages will be used for 8 and 10 inch guns, and either gun lifts or casemates for 12 inch guns. The disappearing carriage permits the gun to fall behind the cover of the parapet in re-

coil. After being loaded in its lower position, it is raised again to the firing position by means of the pressures accumulated during recoil. The gun lift carriage consists of an ordinary barbettes carriage mounted on a hydraulic elevator, which is raised and lowered as an elevator before and after firing. The casemate carriage must permit of training and elevating the piece about the embrasure as a centre—the so-called minimum embrasure carriage. The 16-inch gun will be mounted by pairs in turrets. They pivot also at the embrasure for elevation. The direction is given by turning the turret itself. As to mortars, new carriages have been required for them on account of the severe shock of discharge; but this shock is overcome by placing hydraulic brakes in the line of the recoil, or nearly so—which thus serve as a buffer between the piece and the platform. The piece is restored to its firing position by means of springs, or air compressed sufficiently for that purpose by the recoil and possessing sufficient initial compression to retain the piece in the firing position until fired. The Ordnance Department has procured, or has under manufacture, or now under test, a number of types of these various kinds of carriages, excepting the casemate and the turret.

We understand that committee work for this session of Congress is now practically at a close. The only one of the Service committees to hold a session this week was the House Naval, which barely succeeded in getting a quorum. The adoption of a favorable report on the bill remitting the penalties on the *Concord* and *Bennington* was the only business transacted by this committee.

Chairman Outhwaite would like to dispose of the Artillery-Infantry Reorganization bill before the session closes, but it is almost impossible to get the members to attend the sessions these hot days, so that this bill, like many others, will probably be laid aside until next session. Chairman Herbert, of the House Naval Committee, has likewise despaired of getting much more work out of his committee. The Engineers bill, which excited such lively debate in the committee a month or two ago, is thought to be doomed, and the same fate, it is feared, will attend all other measures relating to the personnel. The talk of a joint committee of the two Houses to sit during the recess is heard again, but the indications are that it will end in talk. The members will be too busily engaged during the recess in political matters to spare any time for the consideration of naval subjects, so that even if a committee were appointed the results might not be important. About the only hope there is now for naval legislation in the House is the adoption of Mr. Herbert's resolution providing for a day for the consideration of business reported from the Naval Committee. The committee had made a request for June 28. Failing to get this, another day will be insisted upon. Should the request be granted the following are the measures that will be pushed for consideration: H. R. 9349, for the transfer of the *Revenue Marine*; H. R. 5753, to increase the number of enlisted men; S. 139, to terminate the reduction in the Engineer Corps; H. R. 9023, providing for examination of officers of the Marine Corps, and a number of private bills, including the one for the relief of Admiral Jouett.

THE General Order issued by Secretary Elkins on the retirement of Gen. Kelton is a worthy tribute to a distinguished officer, whose prolonged and honorable service and personal traits have made him a host of friends in and out of the Army. What is specially noticeable in this order is the stress laid upon Gen. Kelton's earnest endeavors to better the condition of the enlisted men. It is certainly much to say that "his vigilant care of the true interests of the soldier, his professional and personal advancement and the happiness of his daily life in the Service has never relaxed." But the high praise is well merited, and it must apparently be a help to Gen. Kelton in the latter's present candidacy for the office of Governor of the Soldier's Home. There is an animated competition for this coveted place, so that turning official attention to the devotion of Gen. Kelton to the interests of the enlisted men and his successful efforts for them, may prove of considerable service to him in this contest.

EX-CONFEDERATES will no longer be barred from appointment to positions in the Army and Navy should an amendment to a Senate pension bill, just adopted by the House, prevail. The bill in question amends the pension laws so as to remove the disability of those who having participated in the rebellion enlisted in the Army and became disabled. This bill, which was previously passed by the Senate, was passed by the House on June 28 with an amendment, providing that nothing in any act of Congress shall hereafter prevent any person from being commissioned in the Army or Navy by reason of having served in the Army or Navy of the Confederate States.

THE cavalry competitions of this year for the Departments of the East, Platte, and California will take place at the Bellevue Rifle Range, near Fort Omaha, instead of at Fort Robinson, Neb., as originally ordered. They will commence Aug. 15.

THE "Glorious Fourth" will be celebrated on Monday next with a fervor which seems to suffer no decrease as the years roll by. The development of patriotism in the rising generation is one of the cheering signs of the times.

MILITARY circles were somewhat startled early this week by despatches from Paris that Captain Henry D. Borup, Ord. Dept., U. S. A., Military Attache with the U. S. Legation in France, had been accused by the French press of furnishing confidential information, received from the French authorities, to the German and Italian Governments, for a consideration. To those on this side of the Atlantic who know Captain Borup, the incident occasioned little anxiety, and his statement, in effect as follows, was received with perfect confidence: "I don't want exoneration, as I have done nothing calling for exoneration. I merely want equity before the law. I don't even know the man Granier, who accuses me. All that I have done has been absolutely within my legitimate duties as a military attache of the United States Legation toward a friendly Power. It is absolutely false that I have communicated any information obtained by me to representatives of foreign governments." But the matter went before the French Chamber of Deputies, and in order that there might be no friction, our Minister to France telegraphed to Washington that Captain Borup had better be recalled. The authorities at Washington firmly believe in Captain Borup's entire innocence of the alleged charges, but, of course, his recall is best under the circumstances. The *New York Herald* well says that "the story should be received with distrust. Officers of the United States Army are trained in too rigid a school of honor to make it likely that one of them in Captain Borup's position should act the part of a mercenary spy. His emphatic denial is certainly worth more than is the anonymous accusation made against him."

Captain Borup is quoted as saying: "I have never done anything but what was my duty as a military attache. All my letters, books, reports and other papers are open at any time to the War Office. I am prepared to telegraph to Washington and ask for my recall, and I would have done so already had it not appeared to me that my motives might be misconstrued, and I will now remain and face the music." Capt. Borup has been a zealous correspondent of the Bureau of Information of our War Department at Washington, which may have given rise to this misunderstanding, but we shall confidently expect that his honor will be found unstained, and that when the matter is sifted to the bottom, as it will be, he will be found to be perfectly guiltless.

IN future Government work, in the delineation of topography, contour lines, and similar data, papier maché is destined to be extensively used in place of plaster of paris. It will be of interest to engineers to know that a large relief map of Pennsylvania, 14 ft. by 7, showing every elevation and declivity from Lake Erie to the Delaware is now being constructed of papier maché by the Geological Survey Bureau. Its great advantages are lightness and facility of transportation, both of which are lacking in plaster of paris representations. The horizontal scale is two miles to the inch, vertical not yet decided upon. The modelling will begin at the highest point of the Alleghenies, Somerset County, 2,800 ft. above sea level, whence it slopes to the lower levels.

FOR the second time in the history of the Subsistence Department a vacancy in the lower grade has been filled by the transfer of a captain from the line. The officer this time is Capt. A. L. Smith, 4th Cav., whose nomination vice Hay, deceased, was sent to the Senate June 29. The other instance was that of Capt. D. M. Scott. Judge Kerens, a strong friend of the President, was among those who endorsed Capt. Smith for the position.



SECRETARY TRACY completed consideration of the Court-martial case of Commander James D. Graham, who was tried at Richmond, Va., several months ago, and sentenced him to be dismissed the service. A recommendation for mercy on the part of the court, coupled with personal consideration for Commander Graham's family, induced the Secretary to recommend that the sentence be mitigated to seven years' suspension on half pay. At last accounts, the President had not acted on the papers, but in anticipation of the approval of Secretary Tracy's recommendation, the Department has made out the long list of promotions in the line which have been delayed in consequence of the uncertain status of this officer. From this list, which we publish elsewhere, it will be observed that Commanders Bridgman, McCormick, Barker, Cotton and Bartlett, have been promoted over the head of Commander Graham, who will probably never reach a higher grade. He can retire for forty years service before the suspension recommended by Secretary Tracy expires, and it is presumed by his friends that he will take advantage of that privilege, rather than run the chances of a promotion board with the existing Court-martial proceedings as a part of his record.

A VALUED correspondent sends us an interesting account, published in the *Providence Journal*, of the defenses, or rather of the want of defenses, in Narragansett Bay. It is open to the criticism which he makes of exposing a good deal to the knowledge of other nations; but we trust that some good modern guns and mortars will be ready for mounting there within the next twelve months, while the region is not destitute of submarine defenses now.

THE assignment of the West Point graduates has been practically determined upon, but will probably not be announced until the early part of next week, owing to certain changes necessitated by unexpected casualties during the past few days.

THE Army Appropriation Bill, with the exception of a single item relating to Army transportation over land grant roads, has been agreed to in conference and by both houses of Congress. The following report by the conferees will explain in detail the action of the Conference Committee on the items of dispute which have hitherto been referred to briefly in the JOURNAL:

Amendments numbered 3, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, 17, 24, 26, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, are simple verbal amendments, or amendments in punctuation.

No. 4. Number 4 increases the amount appropriated for pay for general-service clerks \$1,000, so that the amount shall correspond with the requirements under the law.

No. 7. No. 7 strikes out a new provision authorizing the Secretary of War to assign certain officers to duty as acting paymasters.

No. 8 and 9 change the reduction of the number of paymasters with the grade of major as made by the House from 10 to 5.

No. 11 and 12 should be considered together, as they provide that the paymasters' clerks shall be reduced, as the number of paymasters of the grade of major is reduced.

No. 15 simply inserts certain words heretofore used in the appropriation bill, providing that the expert accountant for the Inspector General's Department be appointed in case of vacancy by the Secretary of War.

No. 16 provides that officers temporarily absent on duty in the field shall not lose their right to quarters or commutation thereof at their permanent station while so temporarily absent, and that the accounting officers of the Treasury are authorized to credit disbursing officers of the Army with the amount of any such sums as may have been charged against them on account of payment of commutation of quarters of officers temporarily absent from their permanent stations.

No. 18 is the insertion of a provision in regard to officers detailed to obtain information from abroad, which was omitted from the House bill by inadvertence.

No. 19 is made necessary by the change of the bill as to paymasters' clerks and general-service clerks and messengers, making an increase of \$6,100 above the amount appropriated by the House.

No. 20 provides that the pay of officers of the Army shall not be withheld except when their indebtedness to the Government is an acknowledged one or shown by the judgment of a court or upon the order of the Secretary of War.

No. 21 is a proviso that post exchanges shall be permitted to use public buildings or public transportation when, in the opinion of the Quartermaster-General, not required for other purposes.

No. 22. The House appropriated \$2,600,000 for Army transportation, which the Senate amended by providing for an appropriation of \$2,850,000, but which was modified by agreement of the Conference Committee to \$2,700,000.

No. 23 relates to the amount to be paid out for the services of civilians employed in the Quartermaster's Department. The House bill provided for the expenditure of \$1,200,000 for that purpose; the Senate amendment provided for \$1,150,000; the Conference Committee agreed upon \$1,200,000. This is not an increase in expenditures, but simply a limitation as to the amount to be paid civilian employees.

No. 27 is a change of the limitation to be paid civilian employees of the Medical Department from \$40,000 to \$45,000, and does not change the amount appropriated.

No. 28 and 29 relate to the appropriation for the Medical Museum and library, for which the bill as it passed the House appropriated \$7,000. In the Senate it was increased to \$10,000, but from this amount the Senate receded.

No. 30. The House appropriated \$5,000 for repairing and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores. This was increased in the Senate to \$10,000, from which the Senate receded.

No. 31. The amount appropriated for the purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores by the House was \$100,000, which the Senate increased to \$150,000, and from which the Senate receded.

No. 32. The House appropriated \$115,000 for infantry, cavalry and artillery equipments, which the Senate increased to \$150,000. The conference committee has agreed upon \$130,000.

No. 33. The bill as it passed the House appropriated \$20,000 for firing morning and evening guns at military posts, which the Senate increased to \$25,000, from which it has receded.

No. 34. This is a new provision inserted by the Senate for the purchase of machine guns, improved musket calibre, of American manufacture, \$20,000. This item was overlooked in the original estimates. A similar amount has been appropriated each year for some years past, and was therefore agreed to.

No. 35. This merely transposes the amount appropriated from one place in the paragraph to a more appropriate place, and the usual limitation of the amount that may be applied to the payment of civilian clerks in the Ordnance Department.

No. 42 and 43 provide for the amount of contingent expenses at the headquarters of the several military departments, and that the same shall be allotted by the Secretary of War, increasing the amount from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

The following is the result of the conference in amounts:

Army Appropriation, 1892-'93.

Amount of House bill.....	\$34,226,899.82
Increase made by Senate.....	254,000.00

Amount as passed Senate.....	24,308,499.82
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Changes in conference in amounts, namely:

REDUCTION.

Army transportation.....	\$150,000.00
Library of Surgeon-General's Office.....	3,000.00
Repairing ordnance and ordnance stores in hands of troops.....	5,000.00
Purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisition of troops.....	20,000.00
Infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipment.....	20,000.00
Firing morning and evening gun.....	5,000.00
Total reduction in conference.....	203,000.00

Amount as agreed to.....	24,308,499.82
Amount in excess of House bill.....	81,000.00

The committee on conference did not agree on the amendment numbered 23, wherein the Senate struck out the following:

"Provided further, That no money herein appropriated shall be used in the payment of the transportation of troops and supplies of the Army over any of the nonbonded lines owned, controlled or operated by the Union Pacific Railway Company, including the lines of the Oregon Shortline and Utah Northern Railway Company or by the Southern Pacific Company over lines embraced in its Pacific system."

THE report of Col. E. M. Heyl, Inspector General's Department, U. S. A., to the Inspector General of the Army, on the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake, is highly complimentary to that institution. Among other things Col. Heyl in his report says: "The academic department is conducted on the West Point plan, and every encouragement is given the military feature of the institution. A military subject is of equal value with any other, and is allowed to be substituted in some courses for other studies. The inspection was very satisfactory—the cadets are the very 'pink' of neatness in appearance; the arms and accoutrements show great care and are kept in most excellent condition. The battalion shows to what a high state of proficiency cadets are capable of being trained by a competent instructor. To Capt. Chas. King, U. S. A., is due the credit, through his good judgment, management, tact and skill, of presenting the best drilled and instructed battalion of cadets I have ever seen. The advantage of the military feature in connection with the educational system of this academy cannot be overestimated. The young men are taught self-reliance, discipline and subordination to authority, which are all important either in the Army or in civil life. The physical training will also be an important factor in the future health and bearing of the young men of this institution."

WITH the detachment of P. A. Engineer Theodore F. Burdett from duty with the University of Tennessee, Lieutenant W. Braunersreuther, who is on duty at the Lindsey Institute, W. Va., is the only naval officer left on college duty. When his term expires this fall, this character of details will be discontinued entirely. There continues to be great demand from colleges for their services, but with the new vessels being added to the Navy and increased demands from all sources for officers, the Department finds it has no officers to spare for college duty. Great pressure is being brought to bear for the detail of additional officers for duty in connection with the World's Fair, but the Detail Office can hardly see its way clear to granting the requests. Several details of this character, however, will probably be made before the Fair opens.

REAR ADMIRAL GHERARDI was in Washington several days during the past week consulting with the officials regarding the summer cruise of and repairs to the vessels of his squadron. A cruise in Canadian waters covering six or eight weeks has been determined upon. The *Philadelphia*, *Concord* and *Vesuvius* will go up the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal. The *Kearsarge* meanwhile visiting Brunswick and St. John's. Rear Admiral Gherardi expects to leave New York on this voyage not later than July 11.

COMMODORE F. M. RAMSAY is acting Secretary of the Navy in the absence of Secretary Tracy, who is now on board the *Dolphin*, en route to Woodstock, Ct., where he is to deliver an address on July 4, and Assistant Secretary Soley, who has gone to Boston.

THE Fortification bill is undergoing consideration by the Senate Appropriation Committee this week. A substantial increase over the amount recommended by the House may be looked for, though on account of the well known economical tendencies of the House, the Senate Committee may not be as liberal as they otherwise would be. Gen. Flagler appeared before the committee on Thursday. He urged an increase in the items for gun forgings and gun carriages.

THE appointment of Lieut. (junior grade) Omezo G. Dodge as professor of mathematics is an excellent one. Lieut. Dodge is an exceptionally bright young officer, who as an instructor at the Naval Academy has shown peculiar qualifications for the position to which he has been appointed. The promptness with which his nomination was confirmed shows that he has some good friends in the Senate who appreciate his worth.

If it is decided to send a vessel to participate in the Columbian celebration, to begin at Palos on Aug. 3, it is believed now that the *Dolphin* will be selected for the mission.

LIEUTENANT F. P. FREMONT, 3d U. S. Inf., will leave Bedlow's Island next week to spend July and August on leave.

MRS. W. C. DUNCAN and Dr. Donald MacLean, of Detroit, were married June 30 at the quarters of Lt. and Adj. Geo. Russell Cecil, U. S. A., Davids Island, N. Y. Harbor.

CAPTAIN R. G. SHAW, 1st U. S. Art., broke up the regimental recruiting rendezvous at Allentown, Pa., on Thursday of this week, and will resume command of his battery at Fort Hamilton.

AFTER a long fight Lieut. E. S. Farrow, U. S. A. retired, has got judgment to compel the Holland Trust Co. to consent to a receiver for the Barnegat Park Co. The defendants surrender to Lieut. Farrow all mortgages, stock, securities, vouchers and papers transferred to them by the agreement of Dec. 18, 1890.

P. A. ENGINEER ROBT. CRAWFORD, having been found disabled by the Naval retiring board, has been placed on the retired list.

LIEUTENANT J. D. J. KELLEY, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kelley are located for the season at Woodside-on-the-Sound, near Pelham Manor, N. Y.

LIEUTS. Raymond P. Rodgers, R. R. Ingersoll, A. A. Ackerman and Assistant Paymaster W. B. Wilcox have successfully passed their examinations for promotion since we last announced the proceedings of the examining boards.

THE appointment of Cadet Vogelgesang as Asst. Paymaster had been decided upon by the President at one time, but as it was found that the last of the graduates could be provided for through the retirement of Lieut. McIntosh, the necessary vacancy was made in this way, so that Cadet Vogelgesang will be compelled to accept a commission in the line, a civilian whose name is not yet known, having been selected for the Assistant Paymastership.

#### RECORD SHOOTING.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

In a recent issue of your valuable paper "Captain of Infantry" seems to base his objections to record shooting on the ground that conscientious company commanders cannot compete with the "record makers." That may be so. Nevertheless, without the records of each company being more or less competitive in their general nature and classification, it would be impossible to keep up any interest in its performance among the officers and men sufficient to insure a high standard of marksmanship in our Army.

Competition is the life and energy of our country in every branch of its industries; and we lead the world. We can no more do without it in the Service than in trade, even though we suffer through "tricks of the trade," and cannot catch the record makers. To abolish it and its recording would be the death blow to efficiency in marksmanship.

Further, without the records, it would be impossible for any of our commanders to have any useful knowledge of the progress or state of marksmanship of the men in their commands.

However, I, too, have my "bone to pick" with the present system. Any system that takes two years to classify a recruit as a shot is of little use for practical military purposes in an emergency. Every recruit should know how to shoot and be classified within three months after enlistment, and preordained as an available shot for duty with the organization to which he belongs. What good is a soldier without a gun? What good is the gun if the soldier can't shoot? What does Uncle Sam want to keep a soldier a year and a half for that can't shoot?

I would suggest that the target instruction for recruits be conducted in each organization throughout the year, or at least a sufficient amount of it at the recruiting rendezvous and at garrisons to insure the recruit being made a shot of some kind inside of a reasonable number of days after enlistment.

The "record breakers" do good even if they cannot be reached. By them a high standard is set which all companies strain their utmost to reach as nearly as they possibly can by all fair means within the power.

Take away the standard of number one, the classification of the lowest, and do you think there would be much nerve force expended by the captains, or very much strain put on the different organizations, to obtain the maximum result from every shot fired, and consequently the largest number of capable shots that their commands will produce?

Ten years on the range tells me "No."

NED.



## RECENT DEATHS.

**BYT. LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FREDERICK EUGENE TROTTER**, major, 24th U. S. Infantry, was stricken with paralysis at 10 A. M., June 23, and died at 5 P. M. the same day. At the time of his death he was on duty at Camp Murray, Tacoma, Washington, with the Washington National Guard. Maj. Trotter was born in Brooklyn and was the son of Jonathan Trotter, at one time Mayor of that city. He was educated at Trinity College, at Hartford, Conn., and after graduation he joined the 7th Regiment in April, 1861. In December of that year he was appointed captain of the 102d New York Volunteers, was promoted major in July, 1862, mustered out in March, 1863, and the following June was appointed captain of the Veteran Reserve Corps. He was promoted major in October, 1863; promoted lieutenant-colonel in March, 1864, and was mustered out in October, 1866. He had in the meantime been appointed captain of the 45th U. S. Infantry and major of the 44th U. S. Infantry, but the latter appointment was cancelled by the President Dec. 8, 1866, and he reverted to his captaincy in the 45th Infantry. He was transferred to the 14th U. S. Infantry in 1869, and served with that regiment until March 23, 1892, when he was promoted major of the 24th U. S. Infantry. The deceased officer had a splendid war record, and for his gallant and meritorious services received the brevets of major and lieutenant-colonel in the Regular Army and of colonel and brigadier-general of volunteers. He leaves a widow and five children. He was born April 25, 1838.

**CAPTAIN CHARLES HAY**, Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. A., a meritorious officer of thirty years' service, died at Denver, Colo., of pneumonia, June 28. Capt. Hay served from 1861 to July, 1864, in an Ohio regiment, was appointed captain of the 6th U. S. Veteran Infantry in February, 1865, and was mustered out in May, 1866. In 1867 he was appointed 2d Lieutenant of the 36th U. S. Infantry, was afterwards assigned to the 23d U. S. Infantry, promoted 1st lieutenant in 1871, and in December, 1888, was appointed captain and commissary of subsistence, U. S. A. He had been stationed at Denver for some years past. He had an excellent war record.

**LIEUTENANT FRANK L. SMITH**, U. S. Revenue Marine, died at New Bedford, Mass., June 21.

**MRS. SARAH ECKFELDT**, widow of an officer of the War of 1812, died June 23, at Germantown, aged 105 years and six months.

**MR. FRANKLIN BUCHANAN DAVIDSON**, who died at Cambridge, Mass., June 23, was a son of Hunter Davidson, formerly 1st lieutenant, U. S. Navy, who left the Service in April, 1861.

**MRS. SOPHIE TALBOT GWYNNE**, widow of Major David Gwynne, paymaster, U. S. Army, died June 15, at St. Louis, in the 96th year of her age. Major Gwynne served with great distinction in the War of 1812, resigned in 1830, and died in 1849.

**LIEUTENANT JULIUS S. BOHRER**, U. S. N., retired, who died at Linden, Md., June 21, joined the Navy as a midshipman in 1839, attained the grade of master in 1854, and was retired in 1858. In 1883 his title was changed to lieutenant, junior grade. He leaves two daughters.

**MR. PERCY LIVINGSTON DRAYTON**, who died at Washington, D. C., June 24, joined the Naval Academy in 1874, and on June 25, 1884, had risen to the rank of ensign. He resigned from the Navy in 1886. He was the only son of Mr. Wm. Drayton, of Philadelphia, and a nephew of Capt. Percival Drayton, U. S. N., who died in 1865. After his resignation he travelled extensively through Europe. He was 35 years of age, a man of splendid physique, of great personal beauty and a thorough sportsman. He was a member of the Union, Knickerbocker, Racquet and Tuxedo Clubs, and a great favorite in society.

We regret to note the death at Reading, Pa., June 19, of the Rev. C. F. McCauley, D. D., father of Capt. C. A. H. McCauley, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Army. The *Reformed Church Record*, of Reading, referring to the death of Dr. McCauley, says: "Dr. McCauley enjoyed the honor of being the eldest minister in Reading, both in point of age and service. He was born Jan. 5, 1816, at Ringgold's Manor, ten miles south of Hagerstown, Md. He was an able preacher, a faithful pastor, and a most humble servant of Christ. One of the most prominent and beautiful traits in his character was his unselfishness. During Dr. McCauley's pastorate of 36 years he confirmed 896 persons, received by certificate 435, baptized 1,160, buried 662, wedded 338 couples." The Rev. Dr. C. S. Gerard, who officiated at the funeral, paid a beautiful tribute to the virtues of the deceased, in the course of which he said: "His companionship was a treasure to us all. No one ever welcomed his brethren more cordially to his house and hearth. Genuine hospitality and brotherly kindness were conspicuous traits of his character. A truer and kinder heart than his never beat in a human breast." Floral tributes from many churches and Sunday schools were sent as tokens of affection for the deceased. The *Reading Daily Times* says in concluding a fitting eulogy of the deceased: "The announcement of the sad intelligence of his death cast a profound gloom over the entire city, and especially in the Reformed churches, in which nearly all the pastors referred to him in terms of eulogy."

A BILL to give Rear Admiral John H. Russell the highest pay of his grade in the retired list has been reported favorably by the Senate Naval Committee.

## ORDNANCE NOTES.

**COMMODORE FOLGER** spent the day at the Bethlehem Iron Works on June 30, inspecting work in progress on the side armor for the battleships *Massachusetts* and *Indiana*.

The cartridges of Germany, Austria and Belgium have a groove at the end instead of an enlargement at the base, the advantage of which is that the cartridge is packed more easily.

The ordnance outfit of the *Monterey*, which is now practically ready for shipment to San Francisco, comprises two 12-in. B. L. R., two 10-in. B. L. R., six 6-pdrs., four 1-pdrs., two machine guns, 100 rifles (small arms), 80 revolvers, and mounts and ammunition for all the guns.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

**A. J. M.**—An enlistment on Sunday is perfectly legal.

**S.**—The address you desire is—Norfolk Navy-yard, Va.

**L. K. H. asks:** What is done with naval officers who fail to pass their examination for promotion after a second trial? **Ans.**—Dropped with a year's pay.

**Marine asks:** What became of the bill allowing a man enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps his discharge after serving three years? **Ans.**—It is now pending on the House calendar.

**O. T.**—There are 28 post chaplains at present on the active list of the Army, 8 of whom are Episcopalians, 2 Presbyterians, 9 Methodists, 5 Baptists, 2 Roman Catholics, 1 Congregationalist and 1 Disciple.

**J. E.**—The commandant of the Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, has received additional pay for such position for the past two years. See the Appropriation bills for the support of the Army for 1889-90 and 1891-92.

**C.**—The "Hand-Book and Guide for Boards of Examination and for Officers to be Promoted" was compiled by Major W. H. Powell, 23d U. S. Inf., and is published by the Pettibone Manufacturing Co., of Cincinnati.

**El Paso.**—Buglers for the Navy are not needed at present, and probably will not be for some time, as there is already a surplus in the apprentice class to draw from. You can enlist as landsman at any of the recruiting depots.

**E. M. S.**—You can enlist as a landsman at rate of \$16 per month. Enlistments are for a period of three years. Applicants must appear at the recruiting rendezvous which are located at New York, San Francisco, Norfolk and Boston.

**H. R. G.**—You seem to be under the impression that there is a corps of Army schoolmasters, especially enlisted as such. There is not, so far. But you can enlist as a soldier, and, if qualified for duty as schoolmaster, will have no difficulty in securing a detail.

**C. F. D.** asks if the May issue of the *Journal of the Society of Naval Engineers* can be gotten by any one not connected with the naval service? **Ans.**—Yes; address American Society of Naval Engineers, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Subscription price is \$5 per year.

**Private asks:** Can a soldier drawing continuous pay purchase his discharge? **Ans.**—Enlisted men who are serving in their 2d, 3d, etc., enlistment, but who are not deriving pecuniary benefit from former enlistment, are entitled to purchase their discharge under Clause 1, General Orders No 81, A. G. O., 1893.

**B. L.**—U. S. troops being educated to pitch tents may be required on extraordinary occasions to pitch tents for other persons on Government duty besides commissioned officers and enlisted men. Many civilians do not know how to pitch a tent, and he would be a poor soldier who would stand by and see a civilian go without a cover when he could easily help him to erect one.

**Ex naval apprentice asks:** Under the Act of 1890 for "relief of sufferers by wreck at Apia, S. I., or any other Act, can I recover a year's pay, having recovered \$47.55 under Act of 1890 over a year ago? **Ans.**—If the claim for \$47.55 was made on the blank issued under the Act of February, 1890, no further amount can be recovered. If on an old blank the difference between \$47.55 and a year's pay can be recovered.

**G. W. B.**—Further supplementing our answers of June 4 and June 18, we would say that A. B. Montgomery, formerly lieutenant, 4th U. S. Art., is living and residing at Rome, Georgia. He was not stationed at Fort Laramie in 1858, but at Fort Kearney in the Valley of the Platte, at that time Nebraska Territory. The two post commanders at Fort Kearney while Lieut. Montgomery was there were Bvt. Col. Chas. A. May, 2d Dragoons, and Major W. W. Morris, 4th Art., both of whom are dead.

**A. asks:** 1. What is the boundary line of the 13th Congressional District of N. Y. City and the name of the Congressman? **Ans.**—The old lines are 19th and 23d Assembly Districts of N. Y., and that part of the 23d District bounded on the north by the south side of 91st st., south by the north side of 86th st., west by east side of 5th ave., and east by East River. Ashbel P. Fitch is the Congressman.

2. Will the new Congressional districts be considered at the next election? **Ans.**—Yes.

**J. J. L.**—In our answer of last week, in referring to "Randolph's and Langdon's batteries," our minds went back to the days of old lang syne. These distinguished officers are no longer battery commanders, Langdon being colonel of the 1st and Randolph major of the 3d, both holding important commands. In the Regular Army there are now ten light batteries, all of a high standard of excellence, and commanded by the veteran artilleryists Rodney, Woodruff, Kinzie, Cushing, Brinkie, Lancaster, Dillenback, Burbank, Grimes and Capron.

**D. C. asks:** Can a soldier 35 years of age re-enlist in any other company or regiment except the one he is now serving in, or what restrictions are there as regards the same in relation to age? **Ans.**—The present regulation is as follows: Soldiers discharged as privates upon expiration of term of service and failing to re-enlist within one month will not be again enlisted after they have passed the age of 35 years, unless for some good reason in the interest of the public service, and then only for their former commands upon special authority from the Adjutant General's Office. Read carefully G. O. 96, of 1891, from the A. G. O.

**Ajax Trumpeter.**—A. R. 968, of 1893, says that boys of 15 years of age and upward may be enlisted for the purpose of being instructed on the fife, bugle and drum and other military instruments. But as recruits under 15 years of age and under size must be discharged, if they are not capable of learning music, care should be taken to enlist only those who have a natural talent for music, etc.

**A. R. 782, of 1891, says:** Minors under 15 years will not be enlisted except for musicians, or to learn music, etc. Cir. 10, of 1893, says: Persons over 15 years of age will not be enlisted as "field musicians," but may be enlisted as soldiers, and, if found capable, detailed to perform the duties of a field musician, and returned to the ranks when desired. Boys between the ages of 14 and 15 years of age can be enlisted as field "musicians," and when so enlisted can not be transferred to the ranks except with their consent.

## THE STATE TROOPS.

## NEW YORK STATE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.

PERKINSVILLE, June 30.

## SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

UNDER the superintendence of Lieut. Col. Moran, the now 1st, late the 2d battalion, the latter part of the week became a totally different organization. The attendance for drill was greatly improved, and in the morning drills of Thursday the company officers were kept on the jump, there was little talking in ranks and, we are glad to say, no profanity. The men acknowledged the master and acted accordingly. The companies of the battalion were hardly recognizable, and instead of the slipshod work of the three previous days, the duty had become clean and systematic. The improvement, though gradual, was plainly perceptible, and the State Inspector was satisfied with the progress. Maj. Duffy's battalion was well in hand and having gone through the gamut were ready for general work under the new Drill Regulations. Thanks to the untiring work of the major this battalion was now in good shape and the promise that the whole command would leave camp in a greatly improved state was assured. The midday drills were the initiation of the "extended order," and under the guidance of Col. Plisterer and Maj. Stackpole were productive of most beneficial results. A steady improvement could be observed, and though there was plenty and just cause for adverse criticism, the faults must be laid at the doors of the company officers.

Friday, the last working day of the regiment's tour, was truly its most successful one. All went well, from reveille to taps, and though the troopers in the matter of hospitality to the men of the regiment were lavish in the extreme, to the credit of both organizations be it said that not a single rule of the camp was violated. All was fun and jollity from retreat to tattoo, but at taps the men retired to quarters and neither sound nor light were in the company streets. The excellent discipline of the rank and file of the regiment was maintained.

Notwithstanding the rain the companies were out for the morning drill on Saturday, and the skirmish drill by company was closely inspected by the battalion commanders. After breakfast the troops were paid off by Col. Plisterer and the week's work was completed.

It would be a fallacy to state that this first week of the New York State Camp, 1892, was a success, but the fault was not that of the State officials, the battalion commanders, or the rank and file of the regiment. The fault is mainly that of the lack of interest and carelessness of the company commanders, and if Col. Cavanagh will not call for it, the State officials in charge of the camp who have witnessed the exhibition of ignorance displayed day by day should demand a reorganization of this command. It is well and honorable to be a veteran, but when the veteran loses his interest and is too old or too careless to keep up with the practical work of the day, then the days of his usefulness have passed and he should retire from active work and let younger men have the way.

The average attendance of the regiment during the week was 32 officers, 562 enlisted men, a percentage of 78.99.

## TROOP A, FIRST BRIGADE.

The only disappointment of the week to Capt. Roe's troopers was the change in the programme, which prevented the visit of the West Point cadets on Thursday, and even that should be considered a blessing, for the violent storm of the afternoon would have prevented an exhibition or drill of the troop. The games of the troop were, however, a most pronounced success, and were carried out to the very letter. They were completed before the storm. After the festivities of Friday night, the last night in camp, "Boots and Saddles" met with a hearty response on Saturday morning, not a man being absent or late. The morning drill was, as usual, completed in good shape, and after breakfast the command was ordered to prepare for their departure. At 10.30 A. M. the troop was assembled, and marching through the open ranks of the regiment, passed the guard tent, and amid the cheers and Godspeeds of the warm-hearted Irishmen, took up the route for home. The bivouac of the night was, as on the march to camp, at the residence of Capt. Gould, and shortly after noon on Sunday the troop reached its armory and was dismissed.

The average attendance of the week was 4 officers, 76 enlisted men—percentage, 78.43.

## NINTH REGIMENT.

With 30 officers and 419 enlisted men the 9th Regiment, under command of Colonel Seward, left their armory, West 26th street, on Saturday, June 25, for a week's tour at the camp. All went as merry as a marriage bell, until when nearly opposite Mount St. Vincent a damper was thrown on the command through the unfortunate accident by which Corp. Finck, of Co. H, lost his life. It is not in our province to discuss the merits or demerits of this terrible accident, and who is to blame must be determined by a judicial investigation. The regiment entered camp in splendid shape, and were saluted by the 60th, who were aligned on the road opposite the guard tents. After dismissal, it took but little time for the men to find their quarters, but many of the squads were sorely disappointed, for in many of the companies of the retiring regiment the tents were left in anything but a cleanly condition. However, the men felt too sad at the loss of their comrade to think much of the lapses of the 60th, and soon everything was in apple order. After supper the first of the week's evening "parades" was held and from start to close proved that the 9th were here for business. The command was divided into two battalions, Major Japha having the 1st, and Capt. Lorison, Co. A, the 2d. The ceremony as a whole was well conducted, the line, with the addition of the 1st Provisional Battalion, extending from the tent of the commissary general of ordnance to the Point of Rocks, with the left of the provisional battalion fairly climbing the hill. The guard mount of Sunday was also a fairly well executed ceremony, and though the city soldiers had to vie with their country cousins, they had no reason to feel ashamed of their share of the work. The usual religious services were held on the bluff in the forenoon, Rev. Dr. Maynard preaching the sermon. The parade of the evening was again satisfactory.







Major W. G. Bronson, of the 1st Infantry, is holding weekly schools for the officers of the 2d battalion of the 1st, and expects to have Co. C, D, E, H and K out for battalion drill in the near future.

Brigade headquarters make the following report of the strength of the National Guard: 1st Inf., 715; 2d Inf., 507; 3d Inf., 506, and mounted battalion, 125. The percentage of attendance to drills for the last six months is as follows: 1st Inf., .80; 2d Inf., .56; 3d Inf., .59; mounted battalion, .62. Average attendance for the brigade, .63. The total strength of the brigade is 1,350 officers and men.

Capt. Frost, Co. C, 2d Inf., Winona, has issued an invitation to the companies of the 2d to come to Winona to take part in the celebration of the coming Fourth of July. He promises to provide quarters and subsistence. Capt. Steinhauser, Co. A, 2d, New Ulm, has also issued an invitation to the companies of the 2d to participate in a celebration at New Ulm on the Fourth, and offers, in addition of quarters and subsistence, transportation.

Adj. J. J. Eckstein, of the 2d Infantry, has tendered his resignation. He has long been a faithful officer of the 2d, but finds that pressing personal business requires him to relinquish his commission. His place can not be filled with one more worthy or capable, and the Guardsmen are sorry to see him leave the service.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal).

ARKANSAS.

ARKANSAS is especially proud of her Volunteer State Guard, and more especially so on their return from the Interstate Drill at Omaha, Neb. Your readers, of course, know that our State completely ignores the existence of such a body, the Legislature refusing to appropriate a dollar for their maintenance. At their own individual expense, aided by a few patriotic citizens, for several years past they have been in every competitive drill with honor to themselves and to the State which they represent. The gallant McCarthy's return to us with the third prize, the third ribbon on their flag, while the Fletcher's have "a never give

up the ship determination" expressed on every face. All honor to Private Durand Whipple of the McCarthy Guards. He is one of Little Rock's boys, born here Nov. 18, 1871, educated in our public schools, a graduate of our Little Rock University, a law student in his father's office; who never knew, or to the writer's knowledge, saw a military school, returns to us wearing the best medal in the service, that of the best drilled man in the race. We are proud of him, and will any one show us why we should not be?

OLD GUARD.

NAVAL BATTALIONS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

1st Boatswain Mate Joseph Bottles was elected ensign of Co. A at an election held at the armory, June 28, in place of Hawes, resigned.

The various divisions have visited the monitor *Passaic* during the week, and had Comdr. Soley describe the working of the guns and machinery to them.

NORTH CAROLINA.

On the departure of the North Carolina battalion from Norfolk for their homes, Capt. McGinness made them a very appropriate and encouraging address, congratulating Lieut.-Comdr. Cramer on the efficiency and good conduct of his command, and alluding with much feeling to the death of young Harry Gallant.

COMING EVENTS.

We have received notification of the following:  
June 18 to July 30.—Camp of Instruction at Peekskill, New York.  
June 25 to July 1.—Camp of New Hampshire N. G. at Concord.  
July 4.—Annual picnic and games, 69th N. Y., at Jones Wood Coliseum, N. Y. City.  
July 5 to 9.—Naval Battalion, Mass. V. M., on U. S. S. *Wabash*, Charlestown Navy-yard.

July 11 to 16.—Camp of 2d Brigade, N. J., at Sea Girt.  
July 12 to 16.—Camp of 1st Corps of Cadets, Mass. V. M., at Hingham.

July 13 to 16.—Camp of Rhode Island Militia at Oakland Beach.

July 12 to July 20.—Camp of Volunteer Guard of Texas at Austin.

July 19 to 23.—Camp of 2d Brigade, Mass. V. M., at South Framingham.

July 21 to Aug. 12.—Camp of North Carolina N. Guard at Wrightville.

August 6 to 13.—Camp of 2d Brigade, N. G. of Penn.

August 9 to 13.—Camp of 2d Corps of Cadets, M. V. M., at Essex, Mass.

Aug. 13 to 20.—Camp of Connecticut National Guard, at Niantic.

Aug. 23 to 27.—Camp of Vermont National Guard at Montpelier.

VARIOUS.

Copies of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of June 25, containing the *Revised Manual of Guard Duty*, published for criticism before final adoption by the War Department, will be sent post paid on receipt of price.

The 1st Battery N. Y. Cadets, 1892, will go into camp at V. J. Cortlandt Park on July 3 and 4, firing a national salute at 3.30 P. M., July 4, followed by a sham battle.

The Republican Convention of the State of Vermont, which met at Burlington June 23, nominated Bvt. Col. Levi K. Fuller for Governor. Col. Fuller made appropriate remarks, accepting the nomination. Col. Fuller is captain of "Fuller's Light Battery," and is highly esteemed as a citizen and soldier.

The 2d Brigade of New Jersey will go into camp at Sea Girt from July 9 to July 16, Brevet Major Gen. Wm. J. Sewell, commanding. The brigade consists of the 3d Regiment, Col. R. A. Lee; the 6th Regiment, Col. W. H. Cooper;

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Adj. Gen. Dyer, of Rhode Island, announces that in accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Special Committee of the General Assembly, appointed January Session, A. D. 1892, to recommend a suitable camp ground for the Rhode Island militia, Brig. Gen. Hiram Kendall, commanding brigade R. I. M., is directed to locate his camp upon the land belonging to H. A. Wilcox, of Oakland Beach, R. I., and upon the date ordered by Special Orders No. 41, A. G. O., &c.

The 9th N. Y. Col. Seward, will be relieved at the State camp this afternoon (July 2) by the 14th Regt., Col. Harry Mitchell. The regiment will go as a two battalion organization, on account of having with it on the camp grounds enough of separate companies to make a third battalion. The 1st Battalion will consist of Cos. F, G, H and K, with Major Benjamin S. Steen in command. The 2d Battalion, of Cos. B, C, D and E, will be in command of Capt. Wm. F. Morris, of Co. K, setting major. The 3d Battalion will consist of the 16th Sep. Co., of Catskill, commanded by Capt. Arthur M. Murphy; the 18th Sep. Co., of Glen Falls, Capt. James L. Garrett; the 20th Sep. Co., of Binghamton, Capt. Hiram C. Rodgers; the 21st Sep. Co., of Troy, Capt. Jas. H. Lloyd, and the 27th Sep. Co., of Malone, Capt. George W. Crooks.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"The Military Schools of the United States and their Influence on the Nation," by Lieut. W. R. Hamilton, U. S. A., in *Outing* for July, handsomely illustrated, is one of the most noticeable articles of the number.

"A Queen of Curds and Cream," by Dorothea Gerard, is a novel full of unexpected incidents and surprises, and altogether a dramatic and thrilling story which keeps the reader's attention fixed without relaxation. The events take place in Austria and England. The volume is one of Appleton's Town and Country Library.

The July number of *Food* contains an unusually interesting article from the pen of a well known

writer, William O. Stoddard, on the subject of transportation in its relation to the art of war in ancient and modern times. The varied aspects of the subject are well wrought out. The paper is illustrated with many attractive sketches by the artist Halm. The magazine is published by the Clover Publishing Co., 71-73 Park Place, New York.

"Anthony Melgrave" is a novel by Thomas McCaleb, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. The scene is laid in Virginia not far from Washington, and the story is of unusual dramatic and romantic interest.

The work issued by Messrs. B. Westermann and Co., 812 Broadway, entitled "Old Sword Play," is by Capt. Hutton, a well known expert, and should attract the attention of the two services. It is compiled from works themselves extremely scarce and difficult to procure, and, as the publishers well say, it must be highly prized by collectors and connoisseurs, while the combinations set forth will also be found extremely useful as forms of "set play" for combats on the dramatic stage. Only 100 copies are published for America, at \$5 each, and they are all numbered and printed in the best style on superfine Dutch paper, bound in buckram, with a special design for the cover. There are 57 illustrations.

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#### BIRTHS.

HARRY.—On June 23, at New Bedford, Mass., to the wife of Paymaster W. W. Barry, U. S. N., a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

BARNARDISTON—FLOYD-JONES.—On June 23, at Grace Church, Massapequa, L. I., NATHANIEL WALTER BARNARDISTON.

ISTON, Captain in Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex regiment, eldest son of Colonel and Lady Florence Barnardiston, to SARAH HALL, youngest daughter of the late Hon. D. B. Floyd-Jones, of Fort Neck House, Massapequa, Long Island.

MACLEAR—REILLY.—At St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa., June 30, Mr. WALTER MACLEAR, of Wilmington, Del., to BESSIE LAURENCE, daughter of the late J. L. Reilly, Chief Engineer, U. S. R. M.

SMITH—DEWING.—On Tuesday evening, June 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, Stamford, Conn., by the Rev. Dr. R. P. H. Vail, MARY BURETT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dewing, to Lieutenant EDMUND D. SMITH, 19th U. S. Infantry.

SPARROW—TOUZELIN.—At Omaha, Neb., June 23, Lieut. S. E. SPARROW, Adjutant, 21st U. S. Infantry, to Miss O. TOUZELIN.

#### DIED.

BOHRER.—At Linden, Md., June 21, Lieutenant JULIUS S. BOHRER, U. S. Navy, retired.

COLLUM.—At Philadelphia, Pa., June 23, JANE LEE COLLUM, mother of Captain R. S. Collum, U. S. M. C., aged 73 years.

CASHMAN.—Suddenly, at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., June 29, Commissary Sergeant JOHN R. CASHMAN, U. S. Army.

DAVIDSON.—At Cambridge, Md., June 23, in the 24th year of his age, FRANKLIN BUCHANAN DAVIDSON, son of Hunter Davidson, formerly Lieutenant U. S. Navy.

DRAYTON.—At Washington, D. C., June 24, PERCIVAL LIVINGSTON DRAYTON, formerly Ensign U. S. Navy.

GWYNNE.—At St. Louis, Mo., June 15, in the 96th year of her age, SOPHIE TALBOT, widow of Major David Gwynne, Paymaster, U. S. Army.

HAY.—At Denver, Col., June 23, of pneumonia, Captain CHARLES HAY, Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. Army.

MCCAULEY.—At Reading, Pa., June 19, the Rev. C. F. MCCAULEY, D. D., father of Capt. C. A. H. McCauley, Asst. Quartermaster, U. S. Army—aged 76.

REILLY.—At Watertown Arsenal, Mass., at 1.23 P. M., Thursday, June 23, HARRY HINTZE REILLY, eldest son of Major and Mrs. J. W. Reilly, Ordnance Department, U. S. A.

SMITH.—At New Bedford, Mass., June 21, Lieut. FRANK L. SMITH, U. S. Revenue Marine.

TROTTER.—Suddenly, at Camp Murray, Tacoma, Washington, June 23, Major F. E. TROTTER, 24th U. S. Infantry.

VAN ALLEN.—At Fort Keogh, June 5, of paralysis, Mrs. MARGARETTA T. VAN ALLEN, mother of the wife of Capt. John McA. Webster, 22d U. S. Infantry.

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